

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
MUNICIPAL BOARD
ORMOC CITY
Office of the Secretary

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF
THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, HELD
IN ITS SESSION HALL ON FEBRUARY 14, 1956

PRESENT:

His Honor, Potenciano Larrazabal... Acting City Mayor
Presiding Officer
Hon. Iñaki Larrazabal..... City Councilor
" Cesar Samson " "
" Emilio C. Penserga " "
" Esteban C. Conejos " "
" Guillermo T. Parrilla " "
" Jorge P. Tan, Jr. " "
" Alvaro I. Gutierrez " "
" Teotimo P. Ocubillo " "

ABSENT:

Hon. Rafael M. Mejia Acting Vice Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 39-A

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNCILOR ALVARO I. GUTIERREZ
OF ORMOC CITY TO APPEAR FOR, SPEAK AND MAKE REPRESENTA-
TIONS IN BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY
TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
CONGRESS OF THE PHILIPPINES TO VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE HOUSE
BILL NO. 4832, A BILL CREATING THE MUNICIPALITY OF
VALENCIA IN THE PROVINCE OF LEYTE

WHEREAS, Congressman Domingo Veloso of the second
district of Leyte, has introduced House Bill No. 4832,
creating the municipality of Valencia in the Province
of Leyte, which if approved will separate the barrios
of Valencia, Nasunogan, Catayum, Catmon, Balion, Cabu-
lihan, Cagbuhangin, Hibunaon, San Jose, Sabang Bao,
Picoy, Mas-in, Manlilinao, Monterico, Maticaa, Masarayao,
San Ignacio and Nueva Vista from the City of Ormoc;

WHEREAS, the Municipal Board of Ormoc fully know
that the intention of the bill presented by the afore-
mentioned Congressman is not to help the people of said
barrios that are to comprise the municipality of Valen-
cia but to cripple Ormoc City both financially and econ-
omically;

WHEREAS, Congressman Domingo Veloso, the very
author of Republic Act 179, otherwise known as the Char-
ter creating the City of Ormoc, in 1947, had since that
time made so many moves and had presented Bills slicing
the territory of the City of Ormoc as created by Repub-
lic Act 179, to mention one is that Republic Act creat-
ing the municipality of Kananga, Leyte, which composed
of former barrio Kananga of Ormoc City together with so
many adjoining former barrios of Ormoc City, and again
in his House Bill creating the municipality of Tugbong
from the territory of the municipality of Kananga, Leyte
and some barrios of Ormoc City, which House Bill did
not prosper;

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Ormoc has reason
to be intrigued by the motives of Congressman Domingo
Veloso in presenting said Bill No. 4832, because out
of the many towns comprising the Second Congressional
District of Leyte which he represents he always focus
his attention to Ormoc City as much as he can;

(RESOLUTION NO. 39-A, series of 1956-con'd.)


NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor Teotimo P. Ocubillo, seconded by Councilor Esteban C. Conejos;

BE IT RESOLVED, as is hereby resolved, to authorize Councilor Alvaro I. Gutierrez as he is hereby authorized to appear, speak and make representations in behalf of the Municipal Board of Ormoc City, to the House of Representatives and the Senate, Congress of the Philippines, to vigorously oppose House Bill No. 4832, presented by Congressman Domingo Veloso of the second district of Leyte, creating the Municipality of Valencia in the Province of Leyte.


RESOLVED FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Resolution each to His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, Malacañang, Manila; the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Speaker Protempore of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the House Committee on Chartered Cities, the Chairman of the House Committee on Provincial and Municipal Governments, all of Manila; the Honorable President of the Senate, the Honorable President Protempore of the Senate, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Local Governments, all of Manila; the Honorable City Mayor, the City Treasurer and the City Auditor, all of Ormoc City.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

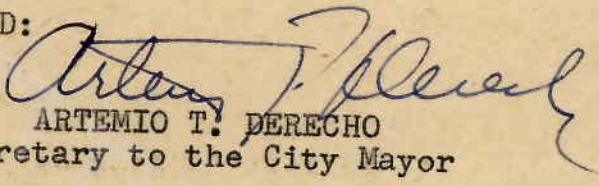
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.


RAMON BANTASAN
Secretary

APPROVED:


POTENCIANO LARRAZABAL
Acting City Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ARTEMIO T. DERECHO
Secretary to the City Mayor

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