

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-B

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNCILOR ALVARO I. GUTIERREZ
OF ORMOC CITY TO APPEAR FOR, SPEAK AND MAKE REPRESENTATIONS
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, AND TO FOLLOW UP OTHER PENDING
MATTERS RE ORMOC CITY IN THE DIFFERENT BUREAUS AND OFFICES IN
MANILA.

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-
liban, 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 aforementioned Congressman is not to help
the people of said barrios that are to comprise the municipality of
Valencia but to cripple Ormoc City both financially and economically;

WHEREAS, Congressman Domingo Veloso, the very author of Republic Act
179, otherwise known as the Charter 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 Republic Act
179, to mention one is that Republic Act creating 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

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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;

WHEREAS, the City of Ormoc has so many pending papers in certain offices and bureaus in Manila; and

WHEREAS, on manifestation of Councilor Teotimo P. Ocubillo to authorize Councilor Alvaro I. Gutierrez to follow up these pending papers re Ormoc City in the different bureaus and offices in Manila;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor Teotimo P. Ocubillo, seconded by Councilor Esteban 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 authorize Councilor Alvaro I. Gutierrez of Ormoc City, as he is hereby authorized, to follow up other pending matters re Ormoc City in the different bureaus and offices in Manila;

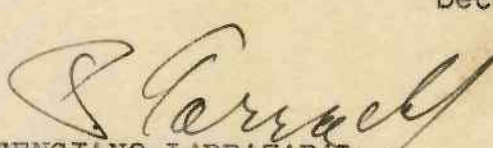
RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this Resolution each to His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, Malacanang, Manila; the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Speaker Protempore of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the House Committee on Chartered 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.

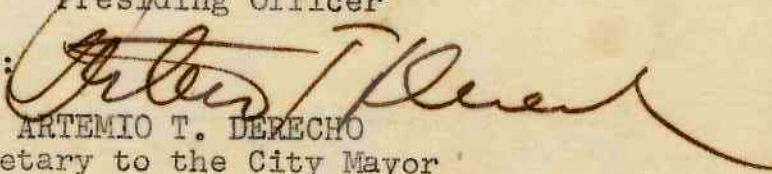
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.


RAMON BANTASAN
Secretary

APPROVED:


POTENCIANO LARRAZABAL
Acting City Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ARTEMIO T. DERECHO
Secretary to the City Mayor

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