

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 RESOLUTION VIGOROUSLY OPPOSING HOUSE BILL  
NO. 4832 INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN DOMINGO  
VELOSO, 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, Cabulihan, Dagbuhangin, Hibunaon, San Jose, Sabang-Bao, Picoy, Mas-in, Manlilinao, Monterico, Maticaa, Masaraya, San Ignacio and Nueva Vista from the City of Ormoc,

WHEREAS, the barrios above mentioned which are to compose the new municipality if approved, are the life blood of Ormoc City giving the same life and existence;

WHEREAS, the approval of the proposed bill would leave in the City of Ormoc barrios which are not agriculturally rich and would separate from said city barrios which are agriculturally self-sufficient and, therefore, would surely deflate the city's annual income and consequently, would lead to the reversion of the city back to a municipality;

WHEREAS, the reason of Congressman Domingo Veloso to create the municipality of Valencia is without basis, the fact being that the barrios to comprise the proposed municipality are very accessible by transportation and, therefore, they are well administered and supervised;

WHEREAS, in the light of the present political leadership of Congressman Domingo Veloso in Ormoc City, it is apparent that he has no hold of the people of Ormoc, it can be safely presumed that the proposal to create the municipality of Valencia is motivated by political considerations designed to discredit the present Mayor of Ormoc, Mr. Potenciano Larrazabal, a man not of his choice but the personal choice of President Ramon Magsaysay;

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(RESOLUTION NO. 39, series of 1956 continued)


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

BE IT RESOLVED, as is hereby resolved, to vigorously oppose House Bill No. 4832 presented by Congressman Domingo Veloso of the second district of Leyte, proposing to create the municipality of Valencia, its approval being ruinous and destructive to the political status of Ormoc as a City;


RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this Resolution each to His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, the Honorable Vice President of the Philippines, the Honorable President of the Senate, the Honorable President Pro-tempore of the Senate, the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Speaker Pro-tempore of the House of Representatives, all members of the Senate, all members of the House of Representatives, all of Manila; the Honorable City Mayor, City Treasurer, and the City Auditor, all of Ormoc City.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

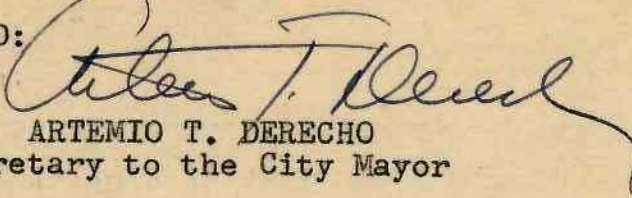
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.

  
RAMON BANTABAN  
Secretary

APPROVED:

  
POTENCIANO LARRAZABAL  
Acting City Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
ARTEMIO T. DERECHO  
Secretary to the City Mayor

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