

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

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, HELD IN ITS
SESSION HALL ON AUGUST 25, 1956

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

N o n e

RESOLUTION NO. 151

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL,
MANILA, TO GIVE ORMOC CITY EQUIPMENTS WORTH ₱1,000,000
FROM OUT OF THE EQUIPMENTS GIVEN BY JAPAN AS REPARA-
TIONS TO THE PHILIPPINES

"WHEREAS, during the II World War in the Pacific,
Ormoc City had been occupied by the Japanese Military
Army using the two barracks of the Philippine Army and one
barrack of the Philippine Constabulary as their training camp
of the several thousands of Japanese soldiers;

"WHEREAS, before the II World War in the Pacific, Ormoc
City, the then municipality of Ormoc, Leyte, was a first
class municipality having the largest number of inhabitants
among municipalities and her people including the govern-
ment possess wealth enough to maintain their social, finan-
cial and political standing;

"WHEREAS, when the Japanese Military soldiers occupied
Ormoc City the said soldiers caused untold damages and des-
truction to the wealth both personal and agricultural;

"WHEREAS, the City Government of Ormoc, the then muni-
cipality of Ormoc, Leyte, suffered great destruction to its
buildings, schools, roads and bridges and other wealth
through the treacherous occupation of the Japanese invaders;

"WHEREAS, when General MacArthur liberated the Philip-
pines the most hardest site and commendable for soldiers'
heroism was fought in Ormoc City and her bay which is known
to everybody especially to the Americans and Japanese;

"WHEREAS, when the American soldiers landed and oc-
cupied Ormoc City the reactions of both army, Americans
and Japanese, totally brought down the beautiful city of
Ormoc, the then municipality of Ormoc, Leyte, into ashes
losing all and everybody's wealth to the ground by the cause
of fire;

"WHEREAS, of the aforementioned reasons, Ormoc City,
the then municipality of Ormoc, Leyte, including property,
both government and private were more than totally destroyed

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when the capture of Ormoc City was used by the American Army as springboard for recapturing the Philippines and totally the whole Orient;

"WHEREAS, because of the great losses of Ormoc City during the aforementioned war we earnestly request the National Economic Council that Ormoc City be given a reparation in the amount of One Million Pesos (₱1,000,000) in the form of different equipments that could be used to ameliorate the city of Ormoc as soon as the Philippines receives reparations equipments from Japan;

"NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor Esteban C. Conejos, seconded by Councilor Jorge P. Tan, Jr.;

"BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to request as this Body hereby requests, the National Economic Council to give Ormoc City equipments worth One Million Pesos (₱1,000,000) from out of thereparations equipments given to the Philippines by Japan;

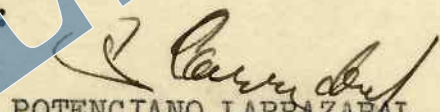
"RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this Resolution each to the National Economic Council, Manila; His Excellency, the President of the Philippines, Malacañang, Manila; the Honorable City Mayor, the City Auditor and the City Treasurer, all of Ormoc City.

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

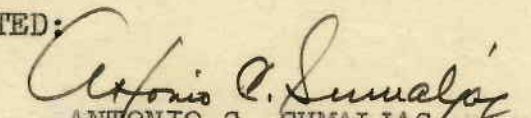
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted Resolution.


RAMON BANTASAN
Secretary

APPROVED:


POTENCIANO LARRAZABAL
Acting City Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


ANTONIO C. SUMALJAG
Secretary to the City Mayor

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