

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  
FEBRUARY 16, 1957

PRESENT:

Asst. City Treasurer Hermogenes I. Modina,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Inaki Larrazabal,	City Councilor
" Emilio C. Penserga,	City Councilor
" Esteban C. Conejos,	City Councilor
" Guillermo T. Parrilla,	City Councilor
" Alvaro I. Gutierrez,	City Councilor
" Teotimo P. Ocubillo,	City Councilor

ABSENT:

Hon. Cesar Samson,	City Councilor
" Jorge P. Tan, Jr.,	City Councilor
" Rafael M. Mejia, Acting City Vice Mayor,	Ex-Officio Member
His Honor, Acting City Mayor Potenciano Larrazabal	

RESOLUTION NO. 23

"WHEREAS, Resolution No. 39, current series, of the City Council of Davao requests the President of the Philippines to suspend the implementation of Republic Act No. 1612, pending rendition of the opinion of the Secretary of Justice as requested by the Bureau of Internal Revenue and in the event that the opinion of the Secretary of Justice will be for the imposition of the taxation as interpreted by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, then to recommend to the Congress of the Philippines the amendment and/or outright repeal of this objectionable and grossly unfair provisions of the National Internal Revenue Code as amended;

"WHEREAS, this Body is in full consonance with the City Council of Davao in the belief that this direct taxation on agricultural products particularly on the hemp and copra will destroy the incentives of the planters to produce these peso-earning products and may even disrupt the economy of this country considering the present low price of hemp and copra already affected by various plants' diseases;

"WHEREAS, the City of Ormoc is practically an agricultural city which, among its principal products are copra and hemp, and unless the 7% tax collectible from said products as opined by the Collector of Internal Revenue is totally removed, these two particular industries will eventually be killed and lead to chaos not only in this city but in the entire country;

"NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor Guillermo T. Parrilla, seconded by Councilor Teotimo P. Ocubillo;

"BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, that this Body in the interest and welfare of the people of Ormoc City and the people from other agricultural areas in the Philippines, concur in and adhere to the embodiments of Resolution No. 39, current series, of the City Council of Davao;

"BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that in the event the opinion of the Honorable Secretary of Justice will support the implementation of the taxation on copra and hemp as interpreted by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, to request as is hereby requested, both Houses of Congress, thru the President of the Philippines for the amendment and/or total repeal of this unfair provisions and objectionable features of Republic Act No. 1612;




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"RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this Resolution each to the President of the Philippines, Malacañang, Manila; the President of the Senate, Manila; the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Manila; Hon. Domingo Veloso, Representative for the Second District of Leyte, now in Manila; the City Council of Davao; the Honorable City Mayor, the City Treasurer and the City Auditor, all of Ormoc City.

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

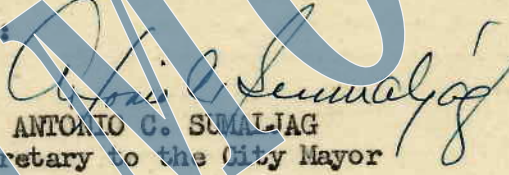
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the Above -quoted Resolution.

  
RAMON BANTASAN  
Secretary

APPROVED:

  
F. MODINA  
Asst. City Treasurer  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
ANTONIO C. SUMALIAG  
Secretary to the City Mayor

/s/