

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
MUNICIPAL BOARD  
ORMOC CITY

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE MUNICIPAL  
BOARD OF ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES, HELD IN ITS SESSION HALL ON  
FEBRUARY 23, 1957

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

Hon. Rafael M. Mejia, Acting Vice Mayor, Ex-Officio Member

RESOLUTION NO. 30

"WHEREAS, Congress presently is considering the Anti-Sub-  
version Bill, outlawing the Communist Party in the Philippines;

"WHEREAS, Speaker Jose B. Laurel is proposing to President  
Ramon Magsaysay the granting of a general amnesty to the Huks;

"WHEREAS, the Huk organization is well defined in said Anti-  
Subversion bill as one which is under the communist party and  
with the enactment of the bill into a law the members thereof  
will eventually suffer the penalties imposed therein;

"WHEREAS, practically all the members of the Huk organization  
are our Filipino brothers who were formerly peasants or poor far-  
mers who were urged to become huks, believing that by joining the  
organization they would better up their financial situations;

"NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor Esteban  
C. Conejos, seconded by Councilor Guillermo T. Parrilla;

"BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to favorably indorse  
the proposal of Speaker Jose B. Laurel to grant a general amnesty  
to the Huks, and to inform as this Body hereby informs, His Ex-  
cellency, President Ramon Magsaysay, that this Body is supporting  
the proposal of Speaker Laurel;

"RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this Resolution each  
to His Excellency, President Ramon Magsaysay, Malacañang, Manila;  
Speaker Jose B. Laurel, House of Representatives, Manila; the  
Honorable City Mayor, the City Treasurer and the City Auditor,  
all of Ormoc City.

"CARRIED. 3 affirmative votes, two negative votes and three  
abstentions."

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

*Ramon Bantasan*  
RAMON BANTASAN  
Secretary

APPROVED:

POTENCIANO LARRAZABAL  
Acting City Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

*Antonio C. Sumalag*  
ANTONIO C. SUMALAG  
Secretary to the City Mayor

APPROVED without executive  
signature, as per Sec. 14 of  
Rep. Act 179 (Charter of Ormoc  
City).

DATE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL:  
February 25, 1957  
DATE RETURNED: March 8, 1957  
RETURNED WITHOUT VETO.