

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
JANUARY 24, 1958

PRESENT:

His Honor, Acting City Mayor Esteban C. Conejos, Presiding	
Hon. Rafael M. Mejia, Acting Vice Mayor, Ex-Officio Member	
Hon. Ifiaki Larrazabal,	City Councilor
Hon. Cesar Samson,	City Councilor
Hon. Emilio C. Penserga,	City Councilor
Hon. Guillermo T. Parrilla,	City Councilor
Hon. Jorge P. Tan, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Alvaro I. Gutierrez,	City Councilor
Hon. Teotimo P. Ocubillo,	City Councilor
Hon. Marciano S. Du,	City Councilor

ABSENT:

N o n e

RESOLUTION NO. 8

"WHEREAS, Ormoc City is at present governed by the provisions of Republic Act 179, as amended by Republic Act 429;

"WHEREAS, after a thorough study by the Municipal Board, Ormoc City, there are certain provisions of said charter which need to be amended, among which are: The Mayor and Vice Mayor should be elected by the city voters; that city voters should be allowed to vote for the Governor and members of the Provincial Board of Leyte; that the intermediate schools should be maintained and operated by the national government; that the Vice Mayor and the City Councilors should receive a fixed monthly compensation; that one-half of the salaries of the City Department heads should be paid by the national government and the other half by the city government, and several others;

"NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, on motion of Councilor Penserga, seconded by Councilor Du;

"RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to request Congressman Dominador M. Tan, to submit to congress for its consideration, the following proposed amendment of the charter of Ormoc City:

(Under Republic Act 179 as amended by Republic Act 429)

ARTICLE II - The Mayor

Section seven of Republic Act One Hundred and Seventy-nine as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 7.- The Mayor. -The Mayor shall be the chief executive of the city. He shall be elected at large by the qualified voters of the city. He shall be at least twenty-five years of age, a resident of the city at least five years prior to his election, and a qualified voter therein; Provided, That the first election for Mayor shall be held at the general election for provincial and municipal officials next following the approval of this Act. He shall hold office for four years, unless sooner removed for just cause and with due process of law.

He shall receive a salary of not exceeding six thousand pesos per annum. With the approval of the President of the Philippines, the Mayor may be provided, in addition to his salary, a commutable allowance of not exceeding two thousand pesos per annum."

Section Seven-A of Republic Act One Hundred and Seventy-nine is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 7-A.- The Vice-Mayor. -There shall be a Vice Mayor who shall perform the duties of the Mayor, in the event of the sickness, absence or other temporary incapacity of the Mayor, or in the event of a definite vacancy in the position of Mayor, or until said office shall be filled in accordance with law. If, for any reason, the Vice-Mayor is temporarily incapacitated for the performance of the duties of the Mayor, or said office of the Vice-Mayor is vacant, the duties of the Mayor shall be performed by the City Councilor obtaining the greatest number of votes in the last general elections for which he was elected. In case of the incapacity of the officials mentioned above to perform the duties of the Mayor, the President of the Philippines, shall designate or appoint one to act as such. The Acting Mayor shall have the same powers and duties as the Mayor.

The Vice Mayor shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Mayor or prescribed by law or ordinance. He shall be elected in the same manner as the Mayor and shall at the time of his election possess the same qualifications as the Mayor. He shall receive a salary of not exceeding three thousand pesos per annum."

Article III - The Municipal Board

Section Eleven of Republic Act One Hundred and Seventy-nine as amended by Republic Act Four Hundred and Twenty-Nine, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 11.- Constitution and Organization of the Municipal Board. Compensation of Members Thereof. -The Municipal Board shall be the legislative body of the city and shall be composed of eight councilors, who shall be elected at-large by popular vote during every election for provincial and municipal officials in conformity with the provisions of the Revised Election Code. The Vice Mayor shall be the Presiding Officer of the Board. The Board shall however, at its first meeting each year elect from among the city councilors its President Pro Tempore. The Presiding Officer shall preside at all meetings of the Board. He shall only vote in case of a tie. The President Pro Tempore shall act as the Presiding Officer in the event of any temporary or permanent incapacity or absence of the presiding officer. The Presiding Officer shall sign all ordinances and all resolutions and motions enacted by the Board.

In case of sickness, suspension or other temporary disability of any member of the Board, or if necessary to maintain a quorum, the President of the Philippines may appoint a temporary substitute belonging to the same political party, who shall possess all the rights and perform all the duties of a member of the Board until the return to duty of the regular incumbent.

If any member of the Municipal Board should be a candidate for office in any election, he shall be disqualified to act with the Board in the discharge of the duties conferred upon it relative to election matters, and in such duties the other members of the Board shall discharge said duties without his assistance, or they may choose some disinterested elector of the city to act with the Board in such matters in his stead. The members of the Board shall each receive a salary of two thousand four hundred pesos per annum."

Article XIV - Bureaus Performing Municipal Duties

Section Eighty-five of Republic Act One Hundred and Seventy-nine is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 85. - The Bureau of Education. -The Director of the Bureau of Education shall exercise the same jurisdiction and powers in the city as elsewhere in the Philippines and the Division Superintendent of Schools for the Province of Leyte shall have all the powers and duties in respect to the schools of the city as are vested in the division superintendent in respect to schools of their divisions.

A city school board of ~~nix~~ members, two of whom shall be women and who shall serve without salary, shall be selected and removed in the same manner, and shall have the same powers and duties, as local school boards in the municipalities.

The Municipal Board shall have the same powers in respect to the establishment of schools as are conferred by law on municipal councils: Provided, That in case of intermediate schools, the cost of establishing and maintaining them shall be borne by the National Government."

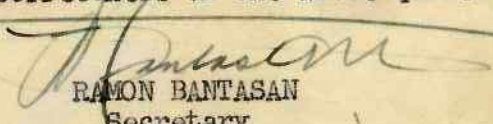
Section Eighty-nine of Republic Act One Hundred and Seventy-nine is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 89. -Election of Provincial Governor and Members of the Provincial Board of the Province of Leyte. -The qualified voters of the City of Ormoc shall be qualified to vote for the offices of the Provincial Governor and Members of the Provincial Board of the Province of Leyte."


"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, House of Representatives, Manila; the Chairman, Committee on Chartered Cities, House of Representatives, Manila; the Chairman, Committee on Chartered Cities, Senate, Manila; and the Chairman on the Committee of Revision of Laws, HR, Manila.

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

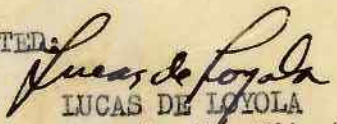
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted resolution.


RAMON BANTASAN
Secretary

APPROVED:


ESTEBAN C CONEJOS
Acting City Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:


LUCAS DE LOYOLA
Secretary to the City Mayor