

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF
THE SECOND SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT
ITS SESSION HALL ON MARCH 3, 1981

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose C. Aviles, Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer	Kagawad
Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon,	Kagawad
Hon. Cristobal S. Mendola,	Kagawad
Hon. Anastacio D. Besabella,	Kagawad
Hon. Dionisio B. Torrevillas,	Kagawad
Hon. Cesar S. Samson,	Kagawad
Hon. Jose O. Bandalan,	Kagawad
Hon. Dionisio S. Santiago,	Kagawad
Hon. Romeo M. Hermosilla, ABC President,	Kagawad

ABSENT:

None. One seat vacant.

RESOLUTION NO. 951

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 52, CURRENT SERIES, OF THE
HONORABLE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG OZAMIZ

"WHEREAS, the Honorable Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ozamiz has furnished us a copy of its Resolution No. 52 dated February 5, 1981, for our adoption, respectfully requesting the Honorable Batasang Pambansa to consider the approval of the proposed bill which would transfer and return the supervision, control and administration of the police and fire departments to the Local Governments;

"WHEREAS, the proposed bill is, indeed, very timely considering that the Integrated National Police Forces and Fire Services organizations are effective only in Metropolitan Manila because of the availability of law enforcement agents in the streets and where one can see uniformed policemen, detectives, Metrocom soldiers and members of the PC Highway Patrol Group in patrol cars and on motorcycles and where public opinion is rather articulate which pressure tends to keep the law enforcement agencies on their toes, while in cities and municipalities outside the metropolitan area, mostly, the ordinary chores of law enforcement are taken for granted by the police because they are not well-supervised and they are dead to public opinion; and

"WHEREAS, the matter of supervision, control and administration points up the advantage of getting the Local Governments to have supervision, at least, over the police and fire forces, and if the Local Governments are given the responsibility, again, the people and the authorities will at least know whom to blame if things go wrong and apply the appropriate remedy;

"NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Torrevillas, seconded unanimously by all the other Mga Kagawad; be it

"RESOLVED, to adopt Resolution No. 52, current series, of the Honorable Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ozamiz and do, as this Body hereby does, respectfully request the Honorable Batasang Pambansa to consider the approval of the proposed bill to transfer and/or return the supervision, control and administration of the police and fire departments to the Local Governments; and be it

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to all the Assemblymen of Region VIII, and the Honorable Sangguniang Panlungsod, Ozamiz City;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

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

ATTESTED:

VICTORIANO L. DE LOYOLA
Kalihim
(Secretary)

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

SOTERO M. PEPITO

JOSE C. AVILES
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

INAKI A. LARRAZABAL
City Mayor