

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
LUNGSD NG ORMOC
SANGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
TANGGAPAN NG KALIHIM



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF
THE SECOND SANGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT
ITS SESSION HALL ON MARCH 15, 1983.

PRESENT:

Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon, Floor Leader, Presiding
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. Inaki P. Larrazabal, Jr., Kagawad
Hon. Romeo M. Hermosilla, ABC President, Kagawad
Hon. Ma. Emily C. Codilla, FKB President, Kagawad

ABSENT (on official business in Iloilo City):

Hon. Jose C. Aviles, Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer

RESOLUTION NO. 1343

A RESOLUTION URGENTLY REQUESTING THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR, NATIONAL
POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION, TO IMMEDIATELY SEND AN INVESTI-
GATING TEAM TO LOOK INTO THE REPORT OF THE CITY HEALTH OFFICE
REGARDING POLLUTION OF BAO AND PAGSANGAAN RIVERS IN ORMOC CITY

"WHEREAS, the City Health Officer has forwarded the joint report
of his sanitary inspectors, through the Honorable City Mayor, to this
august Body to the effect that after inspection of the Pagsangaan ri-
ver it has been found out that the color of the river is blackened
even as it emits obnoxious odor resulting from the weekly cleaning
of the evaporator compartment of the Hideco sugar central with the
use of detergents or chemicals that are drained into the river;

"WHEREAS, this august Body could still remember the complaints
of farmers utilizing the Bao river as being polluted due to waste
waters from either the Hideco sugar mills or the PNOC and the geo-
thermal power plant;

"WHEREAS, these matters necessitate investigations by duly consti-
tuted authorities with the view to stem the tide of pollution not
only in our rivers and streams but also other natural resources for
the general well-being of our farmers and the great bulk of inhabit-
ants depending on these rivers for their livelihood and economic
progress;

"NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Samson, seconded by Kaga-
wad Besabella; be it

"RESOLVED, to urgently request the Regional Director, National
Pollution Control Commission, to immediately send an investigating
team to look into the report of the City Health Office regarding po-
llution of Bao and Pagsangaan Rivers in Ormoc City; and be it

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution each
to the Regional Director, National Pollution Control Commission,
Tacloban City, and the City Health Officer, Ormoc City;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above-quoted resolu-
tion.

ATTESTED:

VICTORIANO L. DE LOYOLA
Kalihim (Secretary)

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

BENJAMIN F. TUGONON
Floor Leader, Presiding

APPROVED:

INAKI A. LARRAZABAL, SR.
City Mayor

SOTERO M. PEPITO

Secretary to the City Mayor