

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF
THE SECOND SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOG HELD AT
ITS SESSION HALL ON MARCH 22, 1983

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose C. Aviles, Vice-Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Benjamin F. Tagoren, Kagawad, Floor Leader
Hon. Cristobal S. Mendola, Kagawad
Hon. Anastacio D. Besaballa, Kagawad
Hon. Cesar S. Samson, Kagawad
Hon. Jose O. Bandalan, Kagawad
Hon. Dionisio S. Santiago, Kagawad
Hon. Ildefonso P. Larrasabal, Jr., Kagawad
Hon. Ma. Emily C. Codilla, FKE President, Kagawad

ABSENT:

Hon. Dionisio B. Torrevillas, Kagawad (Attending
Fire Prevention Convention in Manila)
Hon. Romeo M. Hermosilla, AEC President, Kagawad

RESOLUTION NO. 1347

A RESOLUTION URGENTLY REQUESTING HON. DEPUTY MINISTER HERMENEGILDO C. DURLAO OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS TO RECONSIDER HIS STAND ON THE MATTER OF OUR REQUEST FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE OLD TWO-STORY 40-ROOM ORMOG CITY CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING WITH A TWO-STORY 40-ROOM IMELDA TYPE BAGONG LIPUNAN SCHOOL BUILDING FOR THE ULTIMATE SAFETY OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOL CHILDREN THEREOF.

"WHEREAS, this august Body will recall having passed Resolution No. 1084 on December 1, 1981, followed up with Resolution No. 1218 on August 24, 1982, earnestly requesting the Honorable First Lady and Minister of Human Settlements, Madam Imelda Romualdez-Marcos, for the replacement of the old and dilapidated two-story 40-room Ormoc City Central School building with a two-story 40-room Imelda Type Bagong Lipunan school building for the ultimate safety of the teachers and school children thereof;

"WHEREAS, we would like to restate the assessment of the City Engineer that the subject school building is quite dilapidated and unfit for prolonged use and that repair would be useless and would only be a waste of money since all the main structures are rotten, such that we dread the day that the building might collapse in even a very slight tremor and claim hundreds of lives among school teachers and children;

"WHEREAS, the Honorable Acting Minister Hermenegildo C. Dumlao of Education, Culture and Sports, to whom the aforementioned resolutions must have been referred, in his communication under 1st indorsement of 2 December 1982 to the City Schools Superintendent and Chairman of the Schoolbuilding Committee of Ormoc City, through the Regional Director, MSCSO VIII, Tacloban City, had manifested that the request of this august Body embodied in the resolutions cannot be accommodated in the Regular Schoolbuilding Program inasmuch as the said Program is limited to the construction of the Bagong Lipunan type of schoolbuilding for the public elementary schools;

"WHEREAS, we would like to appeal to the sense of fairness of the Honorable Minister Dumlao out of his stand on our request considering that other city central schools have been favored with even larger Bagong Lipunan type of school buildings like Cebu and Tacloban to name just a few;

"WHEREAS, the Ormoc City Central School is, indeed, a public elementary school of a first class city and deserves, therefore, an allocation of the much needed two-story 40-room Imelda Type Bagong Lipunan School Building in replacement of the old and dilapidated two-story 40-room Ormoc City Central School Building;

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

"RESOLVED, to urgently request Hon. Deputy Minister Hermenegildo C. Dumlao of Education, Culture and Sports to reconsider his stand on the matter of our request for the replacement of the old two-story 40-room Ormoc City Central School building with a two-story 40-room Imelda Type Bagong Lipunan School Building for the ultimate safety of teachers and school children thereof; and be it

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to His Excellency, President Ferdinand E. Marcos, and Her Gracious Honor, Madam Imelda Romualdez-Marcos, both in Malacañang, the Honorable Hermenegildo C. Dumlao, Deputy Minister of Education, Culture and Sports; Hon. Jesus M. Hipolito, Minister of Public Works and Highways, all in Metro Manila; Hon. Benjamin Romualdez, Governor of Leyte, and Dr. Pedro B. Esperat, Regional Director, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, both in Tacloban City; Engr. Benedicto F. Perez, Regional Director, Ministry of Public Works and Highways, Kandahug, Palo, Leyte; Mr. Pedro N. Compendio, City Schools Division Superintendent and School Board Chairman, and Engr. Salvador S. Santiago, City Engineer, all in Ormoc City;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

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

JOSE D. AVILES
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

VICTORIANO L. DE LOYOLA
Kalihim
(Secretary)

APPROVED:

IRAKI A. LARAZABAL, SR.
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

GOVERNO M. PEPITO
Secretary to the City Mayor