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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF
THE SECOND SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT
ITS SESSION HALL ON APRIL 19, 1983:

PRESENT:

Hon. Jose C. Aviles, Vice-Mayor,	Presiding Officer
Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon,	Kagawad, Floor Leader
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. Imaki P. Larrazabal, Jr.,	Kagawad
Hon. Romeo M. Hermosilla, ABC President,	Kagawad

ABSENT (attending seminar in Mt. Makiling):

RESOLUTION NO. 1366

A RESOLUTION MOST RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT FERDINAND E. MARCOS, THROUGH THE HONORABLE JOSE A. ROÑO, MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, TO KINDLY CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASING TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES AND, TO THAT END, AMEND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 344

"WHEREAS, the rates of per diems and allowances, as provided for under Section 1 of Presidential Decree No. 344 dated November 26, 1973, have already become quite unrealistic such that it behooves this august Body to pray for the revision of said rates by increasing them to at least the level of actual present-day standards taking into consideration that transportation, board, lodging and other incidental expenses have already increased by as much as four hundred percent (400%) not only in Manila but also in other chartered cities and elsewhere;

"WHEREAS, the present maximum per diem rates of P35.00 for first class cities, P30.00 for other chartered cities, and P25.00 for other places than cities are but a skimpy amount compared to the per diem of two hundred pesos (P200.00) enjoyed by officials of semi-government or government-controlled corporations even as government or government-controlled banking institutions' officials are enjoying reimbursements of actual and necessary traveling expenses, in other words, the sky is the limit in per diems and allowances;

"WHEREAS, unless urgently necessary, officials are shying away from attending conferences, workshops and seminars specially in Metro Manila because travel thereto would mean a huge drain in their own pocketbooks inasmuch as dignity of their positions dictates to billet themselves in decent if not five-star hotels; not to mention the representable mode of transportation that they utilize in going to and from the conferences morning and afternoon;

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

"RESOLVED, to most respectfully request His Excellency, President Ferdinand E. Marcos, through the Honorable Jose A. Roño, Minister of Local Government, to kindly consider the possibility of increassing the travel and transportation allowances of officials and employees to at least the level of actual present-day standards and, to that end, amend Presidential Decree No. 344; and be it

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to His Excellency, President Ferdinand E. Marcos, Malacañang, Hon. Jose A. Roño, Minister of Local Government, New QC Hall, Quezon City, and Hon. Francisco Tantoco, Chairman, Commission on Audit, all in Metro Manila;

"CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY."

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

JOSE C. AVILES
Vice-Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

VICTORIANO L. DE ZOYOLA
Kalihim
(Secretary)

APPROVED:

ENAMI A. LARAZABAL, SR.
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:

SOTERO N. PEPITO
Secretary to the City Mayor

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