

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE THIRD
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT ITS SESSION HALL
ON JULY 29, 1987

PRESENT:

Hon. Benjamin B. Lladoc, OIC, Office of the Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer	
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.,	Kagawad, Floor Leader
Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,	Kagawad
Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,	Kagawad
Hon. Antero T. Fiel,	Kagawad
Hon. Sixto T. Pongos,	Kagawad
Hon. Arnulfo C. Salazar,	Kagawad
Hon. Avelina D. Subingsubing,	Kagawad
Hon. Romeo M. Hermosilla, ABC President,	Kagawad

ABSENT:

Hon. Rodolfo L. Rivilla, Jr.,	Kagawad
Hon. Ma. Emily C. Codilla, FKB President, (on leave)	Kagawad

RESOLUTION NO. 252

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE LAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO REFRAIN FROM GRANTING FRANCHISE OR EXTENDING ORDERS OF PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY TO THE BACHELOR EXPRESS INC., TO OPERATE THEIR PUB CONVEYANCES ALONG THE LINES/ROUTES IN THE PROVINCES OF SOUTHERN LEYTE, LEYTE AND ORMOC CITY; IF THE GRANTING OF FRANCHISE IS REASONABLE AND PRACTICABLE FOR THE SATISFACTION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INTERESTS, IT SHOULD BE ISSUED WITH RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS TO TRAVEL NON-STOP WITHIN THE ISLAND OF LEYTE AND ITS PERIPHERY AND TO ESTABLISH BUS STOPS ONLY AT THESE POINTS-TACLOBAN, ORMOC, MAASIN AND THE SOUTHERN TIP OF LEYTE ISLAND BEFORE CROSSING TO MINDANAO AND VISE-VERSA AND TO LIMIT THEIR TRIPS TO A MINIMUM PER DAY TO AVOID SERIOUS INCONVENIENCE DUE TO RUINOUS COMPETITION WHICH WOULD PROVE DETRIMENTAL TO THE LEGITIMATE INTEREST OF DULY FRANCHISED JEEPNEY AND BUS OPERATORS PLYING THESE LINES/ROUTES.

"WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation and Communication has been in receipt of numerous complaints coming from local jeepney and Bus operators regarding the un-warranted intrusion of the Bachelor Express Incorporated's PUB conveyances in Ormoc City and on the lines plying the routes from Southern Leyte to Ormoc City and Ormoc City to Tacloban City and vise-versa;

"WHEREAS, it has been observed by said committee that this has greatly affected their business due to destructive and ruinous competition creating a disturbing situation in the transportation operation in our locality;

"WHEREAS, this August Body is apprehensive of the alarming situation that if the Bachelor Express Inc. would be allowed to continue or resume their operation along these lines/routes, the transportation business in our locality will be paralyzed and the local operators will be forced to abandon or stop their operations;

"WHEREAS, this Lines/Routes is already saturated with so many public conveyances resulting in stiff contest for public convenience, the un-warranted intrusion of this new competitor will eventually end-up in a serious and irreparable damage to private interest and would prove detrimental to public concerns;

"WHEREAS, during the short period of operation of the Bachelor Express Inc. in Ormoc City, its management and all other employees including drivers and dispatchers ignored and refused to follow resolutions and ordinances regulating public conveyance operation in our city especially at the Ormoc Bus Terminal and even violated National Road Laws by converting the National Road traversing the Ormoc poblacion into overnight parking space and garage;

"WHEREAS, the Committee on Transportation and Communication is in possession of copies of resolution and letters of request and objection addressed to the LTC and all concerned coming from different Sangguniang Bayan and Mayors in Leyte Island, a clear indication that this deplorable and unfavorable situation is happening not only in our city but also in other points of Southern Leyte and Leyte provinces;

"WHEREAS, after painstaking investigation and careful study conducted by the chairman on Transportation and Communication Committee it is but proper and reasonable that this August Body should act immediately in order that Peace, Harmony and Understanding will prevail in the transportation business operation in fairness to all concerned;

"NOW, THEREFORE, on joint motion of Mga Kagawad Antero Fiel and Romeo Hermosilla, duly seconded by Kagawad Avelina Subingsubing; be it

"RESOLVED, to request the Land Transportation Commission to refrain from granting franchise or extending orders of provisional authority to the Bachelor Express Inc., to operate their PUB conveyances along the lines/routes in the provinces of Southern Leyte, Leyte and Ormoc City; if the granting of franchise is reasonable and practicable for the satisfaction of public and private interests, it should be issued with restrictions and limitations to travel non-stop within the island of Leyte and its periphery and to establish Bus Stops only at these points-Tacloban, Ormoc, Maasin and the Southern tip of Leyte Island before crossing to Mindanao and vice-versa and to limit their trips to a minimum per day to avoid serious inconvenience due to ruinous competition which would prove detrimental to the legitimate interest of duly franchised jeepney and Bus operators plying these lines/routes.

"RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution to Hon. Manuel Sabalsa, Acting Commissioner Land Transportation Commission, East Avenue Quezon City; Hon. Congressman Carmelo J. Locsin, Manila; Hon. Ramon Cuico, Regional Director LTC Region VIII, Tacloban City; to Manuel Aizon, Officer In-Charge LTC Ormoc Agency, and to all operators concerned;

"CARRIED. with Six (6) affirmative votes registered by Mga Kagawad Gregorio Yrastorza, Jr., Nepomuceno Aparis, Arnulfo Salazar, Avelina Subingsubing, Romeo Hermosilla and Antero Fiel and two (2) abstentions

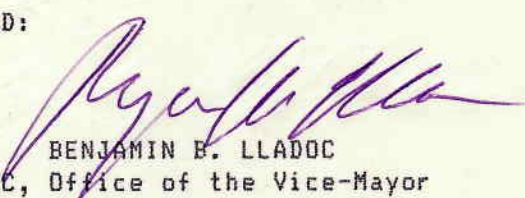
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registered by Mga Kagawad Sixto Pongos and Celso Adolfo;

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


EMMANUEL ANTHONY C. SABELINO
Secretary

ATTESTED:


BENJAMIN B. LLADOR
OIC, Office of the Vice-Mayor
& Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


EMETERIO V. LARRAZABAL
OIC, City Mayor's Office

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:


EVANGELINE T. PALUGOD
Ex-Officio
Secretary to the Mayor