

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTH
SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON OCTOBER 19, 1988

PRESENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.,
Hon. Eufrocino C. Codilla, Jr.,
Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,
Hon. Sixto T. Pongos,
Hon. Arnulfo C. Salazar,
Hon. Jose B. Conejos,
Hon. Rodolfo L. Rivilla, Jr.,
Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon,
Hon. Antero T. Fiel,
Hon. Celso P. Portadilla,
Hon. Romeo M. Hermosilla,

Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer
Kagawad, Floor Leader

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ABSENT:

None.

RESOLUTION NO. 117

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING HONORABLE CONGRESSMAN CARMELO J. LOCSIN TO
PASS A BILL IN CONGRESS INCREASING THE CAPACITY OF THE ORMOC
DISTRICT HOSPITAL FROM 125 TO 150 BED CAPACITY AND WITH
CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION IN TERMS OF PERSONNEL AND FINANCIAL
APPROPRIATION AND CONVERTING SAID HOSPITAL INTO A TEACHING AND
TRAINING HOSPITAL.

WHEREAS, this august Body is in receipt of a copy of the basic
communication of Dr. Juan V. Pastor, Chief of Hospital III, Ormoc
District Hospital, addressed to Honorable Congressman Carmelo J. Locsin
4th District of Leyte, which reads hereunder quoted, thus:

"Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
Regional Health Office No. VIII
ORMOC DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Ormoc City

April 29, 1988

The Honorable
Congressman Carmelo Locsin
4th District, Leyte, House of Representative
Constitution Hill, Quezon City

Dear Cong. Locsin:

Your recent visits here shows that you are seriously interested to
help us in any manner which will upgrade the status of this hospital and
we take this opportunity to request your assistance to file a Bill in

Congress, "INCREASING THE BED CAPACITY FROM 125 to 150 OF THE ORMOC DISTRICT HOSPITAL, AND CONVERTING IT INTO A TEACHING AND TRAINING HOSPITAL, PROVIDING FURTHER THE CORRESPONDING APPROPRIATION THEREOF", for the following reasons:

- (1) HIGH BED OCCUPANCY RATE: - For the last three years the bed occupancy rate of this hospital has always been above 80%. Starting in 1985 the rate rose up to 80.89% and went up to 83% in 1986 and down to 80% in 1987. A hospital with a bed occupancy rate of 80% above stretches its budgetary expenditures in terms of its cost of operation per patient per day. As a consequence, the quality of service is adversely affected.
- (2) AVAILABILITY OF SPACE: - With the completion of a New Building and the renovation of the Main Surgical Ward and the on-going improvements and expansion of the Major Operating Room which was so design to operate and manage a 150 bed spaces even up to 200 bed capacity hospital.
- (3) LACK OF PERSONNEL: - Since 1977 the hospital was authorized and licensed to operate 125 bed capacity hospital and there is no approved Staffing Pattern issued by the Department of Health. In the annual budget preparation, Management found it difficult or in quandary which Staffing Pattern should be followed a 150 bed or a 100 bed capacity to propose the increase in the number of personnel. Hence, there were no leeway to increase the manpower compliment for the last three years. While the activities of the hospital has been expanding coupled with the Integration of Health Services, the number of staff and personnel remained the same.
- (4) AREA COVERAGE: - The catchment area of this hospital composing the four Municipalities of Albura, Kananga, Matag-ob, Merida and Ormoc City proper cover a total population of 232,596. Beside attending patients from our catchment area, we often received referrals of cases from the Primary and Secondary Hospitals falling under Regional Health Office No. VIII, especially from the Western and Northwestern area including Biliran Sub-province and Camotes Island, Cebu. Also Ormoc City being the Gateway for Land and Sea Transportation, people coming back and forth from Manila, Cebu and even Mindanao, are expected to get sick and confined in this hospital. The presence of Industrial complex like the Isabel Smelter Plant, PHILPHOS, FILMAG, Tongonan Geothermal Plant, PNOC, NPC, HIDECO and OSCO SUGAR MILLS increases the risks of industrial illness and accidents. Likewise, the seasonal sugar cane cutters with their families are potentially susceptible to get sick.
- (5) AVAILABLE SERVICE: - By Category, the Ormoc District Hospital has been classified as a Tertiary Provincial Hospital Level with Departmentalized Services; namely Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Anesthesia, Orthopedics, OB-GYN and its Ancillary Services as the Pharmacy, Dental, Radiology, Laboratory, Family Planning, Under-Six Clinic, Acupuncture Clinic, ECG Clinic and the OPD-Consultation Services. Private Medical Practitioners and Consultants uses the facilities of this hospital or bring their patients for confinement. With proper authority from the Regional Health Office No. VIII and Provincial Health Officer, this hospital has been accepting

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for affiliation Medical Students, Students in Medical Technology, Nurses and Midwifery as part of their training courses.

- (6) OTHER FACTORS: - With the closure of OSPA-MEDICAL CENTER, a 95 Bed Capacity, operated by the Ormoc City Sugar Planters Association, Hacenderos referred their families and Sugar Cane Workers and Laborers either for treatment, consultations or confinement.

Considering the aforementioned factors, we hope and pray this request merits a favorable action in Congress.

Faithfully,

(SGD) JUAN V. PASTOR, M.D., MHA
Chief of Hospital III"


NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Celso P. Adolfo, severally seconded by Mga Kagawad Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr., Arnulfo C. Salazar, and Antero T. Fiel; be it

RESOLVED, to earnestly request Hon. Congressman Carmelo J. Locsin of the 4th District of Leyte, to pass a bill in Congress increasing the capacity of the Ormoc District Hospital from 125 to 150 bed capacity with corresponding appropriation and converting said hospital into a teaching and training hospital;


RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to Hon. Carmelo J. Locsin, 4th District of Leyte, House of Representatives, Constitution Hill, Quezon City; for his favorable action and consideration; Dr. Juan V. Pastor, Chief of Hospital III, Ormoc District Hospital, Ormoc City; and Her Honor, the City Mayor, Ormoc City.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


EMMANUEL ANTHONY C. SABELINO
Secretary


ATTESTED:


NEPOMUCENO P. APARIS I
Vice-Mayor
& Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

MARIA VICTORIA L. LOCSIN
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:


CASIMIRO L. CORTES
Secretary to the Mayor

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