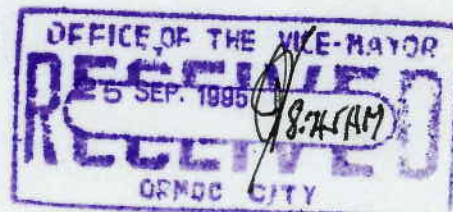




REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SEVENTH
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1995



PRESENT:

Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,	Acting Presiding Officer,
	Majority Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,	Asst. Majority Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Benjamin B. Lladoc,	Kagawad
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,	Kagawad
Hon. Alfredo F. Capahi,	Kagawad
Hon. Manuel T. Fiel,	Kagawad
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,	Kagawad
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.,	Kagawad
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,	Minority Floor Leader, Kagawad
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,	Chapter Pres., Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc, Ex-Officio, Kagawad
Hon. Angelyn R. Paca,	SK Federation President, Ex-Officio, Kagawad

ABSENT:

Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon,	(O.B. - Tacloban), City Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer
Hon. Jose B. Conejos,	Kagawad

RESOLUTION NO. 95-75

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, ROBERTO DE OCAMPO, TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPARTMENT ORDER 35-95 UNTIL THE NEXT RECLASSIFICATION TO BE CONDUCTED IN CY 1996 WHICH IS JUST A FEW MONTHS AWAY IN ORDER NOT TO PREJUDICE THE INCOME CLASSIFICATION OF ORMOC CITY AS A FIRST CLASS CITY, AND THOSE LGUs WHICH ARE SIMILARLY SITUATED.

WHEREAS, on May 25, 1995, the Honorable Secretary of the Department of Finance, issued Department Order No. 35-95 Amending Department Order No. 35-93, dated June 16, 1993 entitled: "UPDATING THE INCOME CLASSIFICATION OF PROVINCES, CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF SECTION 8 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 (R.A. 7160)";

WHEREAS, as can be gleaned in the aforementioned Department Order No. 35-95, the avowed purpose or intention thereof is to rectify the situation wherein LGUs were downgraded as a result of the implementation of Department Order No. 35-93;

WHEREAS, per Department Order No. 35-95 the income classification of LGUs shall be based on the average annual income that they actually realized during the last three (3) calendar years, 1990 to 1992;

WHEREAS, the effectivity date of Department Order No. 35-95 is July 1, 1993, and that the next general LGU classification shall be conducted in CY 1996 and every three (3) years thereafter; (Section 10 thereof)

WHEREAS, Ormoc City is presently enjoying the status of a FIRST CLASS CITY;

WHEREAS, the average annual income of Ormoc City for the calendar years, 1990 to 1992 was ₱64,974,592.06 only, hence, under Department Order No. 35-95, Ormoc City will be downgraded to a SECOND CLASS CITY, the very situation which said Department Order No. 35-95 seeks to avoid or prevent;

WHEREAS, the reason why the average annual income of Ormoc City for the calendar years, 1990 to 1992, was ₱64,974,592.06 only, is that during those years, the yearly Internal Revenue Allotment for Ormoc City was very much less than a Hundred Million Pesos (₱100,000,000.00); but thereafter, its yearly Internal Revenue Allotment averaged more than a ₱100 Million, hence, in the next reclassification of LGUs to be conducted in CY 1996 which is just a few months away, will definitely assure Ormoc City of maintaining its status as a FIRST CLASS CITY;

WHEREAS, the immediate implementation of Department Order No. 35-95 whose effectivity commenced on July 1, 1993, yet, and will end on June 30, 1996, is a little bit late, considering that as aforesaid, the next general LGU classification will be conducted in CY 1996, and every three (3) years thereafter;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Alfredo F. Capahi, Chairman, Committee on Finance, jointly seconded by mga Kagawad Benjamin B. Lladoc and Claudio P. Larrazabal; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, ROBERTO DE OCAMPO, TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPARTMENT ORDER 35-95 UNTIL THE NEXT RECLASSIFICATION TO BE CONDUCTED IN CY 1996 WHICH IS JUST A FEW MONTHS AWAY IN ORDER NOT TO PREJUDICE THE INCOME CLASSIFICATION OF ORMOC CITY AS A FIRST CLASS CITY, AND THOSE LGUs WHICH ARE SIMILARLY SITUATED;


RESOLVED, FURTHER, to express the heartfelt thanks of the Members of this Sanggunian to the Honorable Secretary Roberto de Ocampo of the Department of Finance in anticipation for his favorable action hereon;

ENACTED, September 21, 1995.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution, one each, to Honorable Roberto de Ocampo, Secretary of the Department of Finance; Honorable Rafael M. Alunan III, Secretary of the Department of Interior and Local Government; the Commission on Audit; the Honorable Eufrocino M. Codilla, Sr., City Mayor of Ormoc, and all others concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


CELSO P. ADOLFO
Acting Presiding Officer
Majority Floor Leader
Kagawad

ATTESTED:

Spinaling
HERMOGENA P. GUMALINOG
Board Secretary II
OIC-Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

APPROVED:

[Signature]
EUFROCINO M. CODILLA, SR.
City Mayor

10/24/95
(Date)