



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 JUNE 6, 1996

Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon,	Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,	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:

NONE.

NOTE: One (1) seat vacant - By virtue of the resignation of
Honorable Kagawad Jose B. Conejos

RESOLUTION NO. 96-86

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND FULLY SUPPORTING RESOLUTION
NO. 308 S. 1996 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF
COTABATO PROVINCE, ENTITLED, "RESOLUTION URGENTLY
REQUESTING BOTH CHAMBERS OF CONGRESS TO REVIEW THE
EXISTING TAX COMPUTATION FOR GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE
WORKER AND INSTITUTE NECESSARY AMENDMENT THEREOF WHICH
WILL EFFECT A JUST, FAIR AND REASONABLE TAX TABLE."

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian is in receipt of Resolution No. 308 s.
1996 from the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Cotabato,
entitled, "Resolution urgently requesting both Chambers of Congress to
review the existing tax computation for government and private worker
and institute necessary amendment thereof which will effect a just, fair
and reasonable tax table";

WHEREAS, this august Body deems very significantly on reflecting in
here some validly articulated WHEREASES (or gists) of said resolution,
as follow:

"WHEREAS, the government has effected the Third Interim
Salary Standardization for all officials and employees in
the public sector;

"WHEREAS, the salary rate under the new salary schedule
are accordingly standardized per se, however, it gave no
significant increase in the employees' take home pay because
substantial portion of it goes to the payment of income tax;

"WHEREAS, under Local Budget Circular No. 60 of the Department of Budget and Management, the lowest paid employee, who is receiving a measly sum of P4,400 per month, is not spared from paying the tax due, computed as follows:

Salary Grade 1: (Married without dependent)

Annual Salary	P52,800.00
(1st Class Province)	
Less: Personal Exemption	18,000.00
Taxable Income	34,800.00
Tax Due	2,503.00

"WHEREAS, a mere section head employee has to return to the government coffer in the form of tax an amount more than his monthly pay of P11,965.00, viz:

Salary Grade 18: (Married without dependent)

Annual Salary	P111,228.00
(1st Class Province)	
Less: Personal Exemption	18,000.00
Taxable Income	93,288.00
Tax Due	12,399.72

"WHEREAS, the salary rate of government workers pursuant to the Salary Standardization Law has rendered the Tax Table reflected in RIR Form No. 1701A obsolete, antiquated by times, and all the more confiscatory, when (1) the prices of all commodities have soared more than thrice their value, and (b) the peso has continuously depreciated by as much as 7.9% yearly average;

"WHEREAS, government workers are the largest and most religious taxpayers in our bureaucracy on the basis of withholding tax system and that it is but rational that they shall be granted tax relief by updating the existing tax table.

"WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to adopt measures to give justice to government workers especially the rank and file employees who have been mired by untold poverty in the face of the present economic crisis";

WHEREAS, "as it is hereby resolved, to request, X X X, both Chambers of Congress to review the existing tax computation for individual income taxpayers, particularly the government workers, and institute necessary amendment thereof which will effect a just, fair and reasonable Tax Table";

WHEREAS, "resolved, further, to likewise effect the aforesaid proposal to the employees in the private sector".

WHEREAS, the Honorable MEMBERS of the SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD ng ORMOG, in SESSION, have conformed to all embodiments and propriety of said Resolution 308, hence, request for support to the same be gladly and very willingly granted;

NOW, THEREFORE, on MASS MOTION of the Body and with OVERWHELMING SECONDS; be it

RESOLVED, to pass a resolution ENDORSING AND FULLY SUPPORTING RESOLUTION NO. 308 S. 1996 OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF COTABATO PROVINCE, ENTITLED, "RESOLUTION URGENTLY REQUESTING BOTH CHAMBERS OF CONGRESS TO REVIEW THE EXISTING TAX COMPUTATION FOR GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE WORKER AND INSTITUTE NECESSARY AMENDMENT THEREOF WHICH WILL EFFECT A JUST, FAIR AND REASONABLE TAX TABLE";

ENACTED, June 6, 1996.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution, one each, to Honorable Senate President Neptali Gonzales, Philippine Senate; Honorable Speaker Jose de Venecia, Jr., House of Representatives, Congress; all Congressmen of Leyte Province, namely: the Honorable Congressmen Imelda R. Marcos, Sergio E. Apostol, Alberto S. Veloso, Carmelo J. Locsin and Eriberto V. Loreto - all of Leyte Districts I to V, respectively; Honorable Mayor Eufrocino M. Codilla, Sr., City Mayor of Ormoc; the Honorable Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Cotabato Province, Amas, Kidapawan, Philippines, and other Offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

BENJAMIN T. TUGONON
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

VIRGILIO D. ANTIG
OIC - Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod