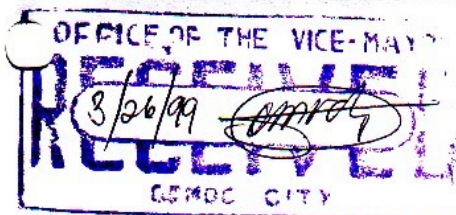
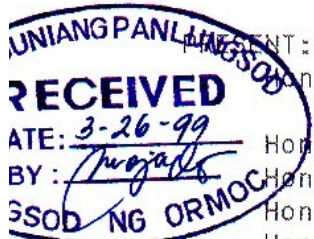


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE EIGHTH  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE  
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
BUILDING ON MARCH 25, 1999



PRESENT:  
Hon. Chiqui B. Labagala, Acting Presiding Officer, Ex-Officio  
City Councilor, SK Federation President  
Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I, City Councilor, Assistant Floor Leader  
Hon. Dennis Y. Capuyan, City Councilor  
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro, City Councilor  
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito, City Councilor  
Hon. Alfredo F. Capahi, City Councilor  
Hon. Eduardo P. Tan, City Councilor  
Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal, City Councilor

ABSENT:

Hon. Celso P. Adolfo, (Forced Leave), City Vice Mayor &  
Presiding Officer  
Hon. Jose S. Serafica, (O.B. - Cebu), City Councilor, Floor Leader  
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr., (O.B. - Angeles City), City Councilor  
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla, (Forced Leave), Ex-Officio City  
Councilor, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc  
Hon. Benjamin B. Lladoc, (Deceased), City Councilor

RESOLUTION NO. 99-43

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY INFORMING HIS EXCELLENCY  
PRESIDENT JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA AND THE HONORABLE  
SENATE PRESIDENT MARCELO B. FERNAN THAT THE SANGGUNIANG  
PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC IS FAVORABLY ENDORSING AND  
SUPPORTING THE RATIFICATION OF THE VISITING FORCES  
AGREEMENT (VFA) BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS, the august Body is in receipt of a letter dated 16 March  
1999 from the Honorable City Mayor Eufrocino M. Codilla, Sr., addressed  
the Sangguniang Panlungsod this city, requesting for the passage of  
resolution favorably endorsing the ratification of the Visiting Forces  
Agreement (VFA);

WHEREAS, it can be recalled that the VFA was signed on February 10,  
1998 by Foreign Affairs Secretary Domingo L. Siazon, Jr., of the  
Philippines and U.S. Ambassador Thomas C. Hubbard, in accordance with  
the requirements of the Constitution of the Philippines and same was  
submitted to the Senate of the Philippines for concurrence;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian honestly believes that the Visiting Forces  
Agreement is centered on the treatment of U.S. Armed Forces and  
personnel who will be visiting the Philippines to participate in the  
joint RP - US Military exercises which is part of the Mutual Defense  
Treaty approved by the Philippines in 1951;

WHEREAS, this august Body mindful also of the benefits that will be  
derived therefrom, has considered said request reasonable, hence be  
accorded due course of action;



WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, on MASS MOTION of the Body; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution RESPECTFULLY INFORMING HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA AND THE HONORABLE SENATE PRESIDENT MARCELO B. FERNAN THAT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC IS FAVORABLY ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE RATIFICATION OF THE VISITING FORCES AGREEMENT (VFA) BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

ADOPTED, March 25, 1999.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to His Excellency, President Joseph E. Estrada, Malacañang Palace, Manila; Honorable Marcelo B. Fernan, Senate, President, Philippine Senate, Manila, Honorable Ricardo Puno, Undersecretary, DILG, the Honorable Eufrocino M. Codilla, Sr., City Mayor of Ormoc, the Regional Director, DILG, Tacloban City, the DILG-CGO Officer and others concerned, in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

OSCAR S. LASAM  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

CHIQUI B. LABAGALA  
Ex-Officio City Councilor  
SK Federation President  
(Acting Presiding Officer)