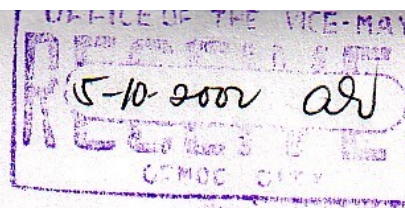
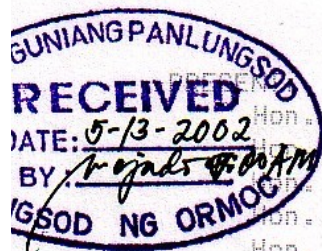


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON MAY 09, 2002



Hon. Celso P. Adolfo, Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I, City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Jose S. Serafica, City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Ruviniu E. Mendola, City Councilor, Assist. Maj. Floor Leader
Hon. Demosthenes F. Tugonon, City Councilor
Hon. Eduardo P. Tan, City Councilor
Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr., City Councilor
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla, City Councilor
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr., City Councilor, Assist. Minority
Floor Leader
Hon. Jovencio A. Laurente, City Councilor
Hon. Chiqui B. Labagala, Ex-Officio City Councilor,
SK Federation President
Hon. Porferia Ma. Codilla, Ex-Officio City Councilor,
Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc effective
June 28, 2001 in lieu of Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla
who resigned.

ABSENT:

Hon. Fe. S. Lladoc, (Forced Leave), City Councilor

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-112

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE HONORABLE SUPREME
COURT THRU THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HILARIO DAVIDE,
JR., TO DESIGNATE HONORABLE ERIC C. MENCHAVES OF RTC
BRANCH 17, PALOMPON, LEYTE AS ASSISTING PRESIDING JUDGE
FOR RTC BRANCH 35, ORMOC CITY UNTIL SUCH A TIME THAT A
REGULAR JUDGE BE APPOINTED IN BRANCH 35, ORMOC CITY.

WHEREAS, Honorable Fortunito L. Madrona has been appointed and
transferred to RTC Branch 274, Parañaque City;

WHEREAS, RTC Branch 35, Ormoc City has been designated as Special
Court for Heinous Crimes and other cases;

WHEREAS, Honorable Francisco Gedorio, Jr., of RTC Branch 12, Ormoc
City had just undergone a major operation and still physically weak and
needs more time to fully recuperate;

WHEREAS, RTC Branch 35 has pending civil, criminal and other cases
numbering to about Five Hundred more or less and additional cases that
will be filed every month;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for a judge to be designated for
the meantime or pending appointment of a regular judge in order not to
disrupt court hearings and to unload considerable cases at present;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, on motion of City
Councilor Demosthenes F. Tugonon, Chairman, Committee on Internal Rules
and Human Rights, severally seconded by City Councilors Jose S.
Serafica, Eduardo P. Tan and Chiqui B. Labagala; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution REQUESTING EARNESTLY THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT THRU THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HILARIO DAVIDE, JR., TO DESIGNATE HONORABLE ERIC C. MENCHAVES OF RTC BRANCH 17, PALOMPON, LEYTE AS ASSISTING PRESIDING JUDGE FOR RTC BRANCH 35, ORMOC CITY UNTIL SUCH A TIME THAT A REGULAR JUDGE BE APPOINTED IN BRANCH 35, ORMOC CITY;

ADOPTED, May 09, 2002.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to Honorable Hilario Davide, Jr., Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the Philippines; to Honorable Ma. Victoria L. Locsin, Representative Fourth District, Leyte; the Court Administrator, Supreme Court of the Philippines, Padre Faura, Manila; the Honorable Eric C. Menchaves, Presiding Judge, RTC Branch 17, Palompon, Leyte; to the Honorable City Mayor of Ormoc Carmelo J. Locsin, the City Legal Officer and others concerned, -in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

OSCAR P. LASAM
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

CELSON P. ADOLFO
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer