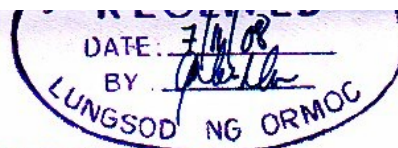


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE  
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
BUILDING ON JULY 10, 2008

PRESENT:

Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,	Temporary Presiding Officer (City Councilor)
Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,	City Councilor, Floor Leader
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,	City Councilor, Assist. Floor Leader
Hon. Demosthenes F. Tugonon,	City Councilor
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,	City Councilor
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,	City Councilor
Hon. Fe S. Lladoc,	City Councilor
Hon. Filomeno P. Maglasang,	City Councilor
Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Lea Doris C. Villar,	Ex-Officio City Councilor, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
Hon. Corinne M. Corro,	Ex-Officio City Councilor, SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,	(Acting City Mayor), Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,	(O.B. - Dumaguete City), City Councilor

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-127

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL NO. 3726, ENTITLED: AN ACT DEVOLVING THE REGULATORY AND FRANCHISING POWERS OVER THE OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLE-FOR-HIRE OR HABAL-HABAL TO CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 447 AND 458 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991.

WHEREAS, the Philippine House of Representatives, on April 29, 2008 has approved on Third Reading House Bill No. 3726, re "AN ACT DEVOLVING THE REGULATORY AND FRANCHISING POWERS OVER THE OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLE-FOR-HIRE OR HABAL-HABAL TO CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 447 AND 458 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991" sponsored by Representatives Durano, Chatto, Garcia (P.) and Codilla;

WHEREAS, said House Bill aims to grant Local Government Units the authority to legitimize and regulate the operation of Motorcycle for Hire or Habal-Habal and cause the devolution of franchising and regulatory powers over the operation of said vehicles to the city or municipality concerned;

WHEREAS, quoted hereunder is the proposed amendment as presented in House Bill No. 3726 regarding the extent of the Powers, Duties, Functions and Compensation of the Sangguniang Panlungsod as provided for in Sec. 458, Par. (3), Sub. Par. (vi), to wit:

"(vi) Subject to the guidelines prescribed by the Department of Transportation and Communications, regulate the operation of MOTORCYCLES-FOR-HIRE OR HABAL-HABAL AND tricycles and grant franchises for the operation thereof within the territorial jurisdiction of the city."



WHEREAS, it is a fact that a number of Motorcycles for Hire or Habal-Habal have been operating in several barangays within the City of Ormoc without the necessary permits and therefore considered illegal;

WHEREAS, the current mode of operation of these kind of vehicles poses additional risk to the commuters considering that they are not covered by any kind of insurance thus, in case of accident the riding public will not be able to claim benefits nor will be able to reimburse whatever expenses incurred for sustained injuries;

WHEREAS, the legislative measure once passed into law will also help enhance the financial position of the city in view of the prospective income emanating from the franchising and regulatory fees

WHEREAS, the passage of House Bill No. 3726 is a positive move to strengthen the operation of Motorcycles for hire and at the same time protect the interest of the commuters and the general public;

WHEREAS, this sanggunian believes that said legislative act is beneficial to the people and the city as well hence, deserving of full support from the respective LGU's;

WHEREFORE, FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of City Councilor Demosthenes F. Tugonon, Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, duly seconded by City Councilors Mariano Y. Corro and Fe S. Lladoc ; be it


RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL NO. 3726, ENTITLED AN ACT DEVOLVING THE REGULATORY AND FRANCHISING POWERS OVER THE OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLE-FOR-HIRE OR HABAL-HABAL TO CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTIONS 447 AND 458 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991;

ADOPTED, July 10, 2008.

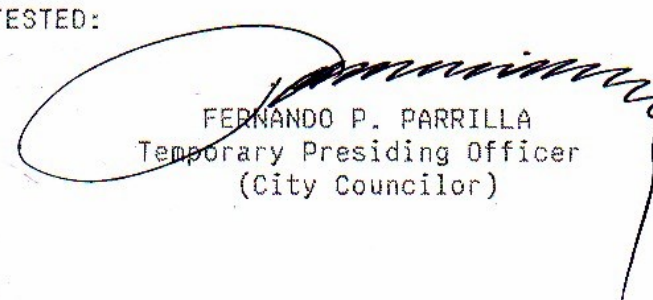
RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the Honorable Senate President Manuel Villar, the Honorable Eufrocino M. Codilla, Sr., Representative, 4th District of Leyte, the President, League of Cities of the Philippines, the City Mayor Eric C. Codilla, and others concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
JOEL S. DUERO  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

  
FERNANDO P. PARRILLA  
Temporary Presiding Officer  
(City Councilor)