REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING ON MARCH 01, 2022

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr. Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Roiland H. Villasencio, Tomas R. Serafica, Nolito M. Quilang, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Jasper M. Lucero, Peter M. Rodriguez, Vincent L. Rama, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Lalaine A. Marcos, Esteban V. Laurente,

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer SP Member, Majority Floor Leader SP Member, 1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore" SP Member, 2nd Asst. Majority Floor Leader

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Joan Marbie C. Simbajon,

Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc (this Sanggunian) was in receipt of an Indorsement from City Mayor Richard I. Gomez dated February 21, 2022 requesting for an amendment of Ordinance No. 028 to explicitly state persons with disabilities, solo parents, and children of incumbent elected barangay officials in the coverage of the 15% discretionary slots of the City Mayor;

WHEREAS, to recall, Ormoc City Ordinance No. 028 series 2017 otherwise known as An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Ormoc City Scholarship Program and its Implementing Structures, Providing Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes was enacted by this Sanggunian on May 11, 2017 for the purpose of declaring as a policy of the City to protect and promote the right of its constituents to quality of education at all levels and establish an access mechanism to poor but deserving students thereby guaranteeing the completion of the college or technical and vocational education as means of ensuring productive and meaningful participation in the society;

WHEREAS, Ormoc City Ordinance No. 069 series of 2018 was passed to grant the City Mayor allocated slots equivalent to 15% of the total number that can be accommodated in a year to be determined by the Scholarship Board to consider those that will pursue courses not available in Eastern Visayas and those with special abilities and extraordinary circumstances deserving of government support to finish college education;

WHEREAS, the amendment sought is for the purpose of responding to the request of the City Mayor to extend the scholarship grant of the City Government of Ormoc to persons with disabilities, children of solo parents and solo parents themselves, and children of incumbent barangay officials who intend to pursue their college education;

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WHEREAS, this Sanggunian finds merit in the request for amendment of pertinent provisions in Ordinance No. 028 series of 2017;

WHEREFORE, all foregoing premises considered, on motion of SP Member Nolito M. Quilang, Chairman of the Committee on Education, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Vincent L. Rama, Jasper M. Lucero, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Peter M. Rodriguez, Lalaine A. Marcos, Esteban V. Laurente, Joan Marbie C. Simbajon and Roiland H. Villasencio; be it

RESOLVED, to enact:

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ORDINANCE NO. 085 (Series of 2022)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FURTHER SECTION 7 (C) OF ORDINANCE NO. 028 SERIES OF 2017 ENTITLED: INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ORMOC CITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND ITS IMPLEMENTING STRUCTURES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 069 SERIES OF 2018

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Fifteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod, in Regular Session, That

SECTION 1. The Section 7 (c) of Ordinance No. 028, S. 2017 as amended by Ordinance No. 069, S. 2018 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 7. SELECTION PROCESS OF APPLICANTS – The applicants shall be selected from the following processes:

c) Must pass the written examination and interview administered by the Board or Scholarship Office and should funds be insufficient to cover all those who will be selected the applicant must get into the rank included in the total number that can be accommodated.

Further, the City Mayor is allocated slots equivalent to fifteen percent (15%) of the total number that can be accommodated in a year to be determined by the City Scholarship Board. This allocation is intended for those (1) pursuing courses important for the development of Ormoc City but not available in any college or university in Eastern Visayas, (2) those with special abilities or under extraordinary circumstances deserving of the City Government scholarship grants such as persons with disabilities; children of solo parents or solo parents themselves; orphaned, neglected or abandoned children; victims of violence or abuse; and similar others, and (3) children of incumbent elected barangay officials or incumbent elected Barangay Officials themselves at the time of scholarship application.

Those covered under item 2 of the above paragraph shall present certification attesting to their qualification: (a) PWD applicants shall present certification from PDAO certifying to their circumstances as person with disability; (b) Solo Parents or their children shall present certification from City Social Welfare Department (CSWD) certifying their status as solo parents; and (c) orphaned, neglected or abandoned children as indicated in the case assessment certification by the CSWD.

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<u>Provided further that substantial positive change in the economic</u> <u>status of those under (b) and (c) above as determined by periodic</u> <u>assessment by the City Mayor's Office (CMO) may cause termination of</u> <u>scholarship grant</u>.

Those covered under item 3 of the above paragraph shall present certification attesting to their qualification from Liga ng mga Barangay.

Those covered by the discretionary power of the City Mayor may still be required to undergo ranking examination as guide when the applicants are more than the allocated slots. They shall also be subject to the qualifications as well as terms and conditions provided in this Ordinance.

The City Mayor is given the discretion to apportion the 15% allocated slots to all those covered in this provision".

SECTION 2. REPEALING CLAUSE. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 069 series of 2018 is hereby repealed and any other provisions of ordinances, rules and regulations and/or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby modified, amended, and/or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the provisions that are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and after compliance with the requirements of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED, March 01, 2022.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this ordinance one each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; the City Scholarship Office; the Human Resource Management Office; the City Planning & Development Office; the City Budget Office; the City Accounting Office; the City Treasurer's Office; the City Auditor's Office; the DepEd Office, Ormoc City Division; the Public Employment Services Office; the CSWD; the OCPDAO; the City Youth Development Council; the President Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; and other Offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above ordinance.

MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT

Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

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ATTESTED:

LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR. City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

RICHARD I. GOMEZ City Mayor 202 (Date)