

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON MAY 11, 2017

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.,
Vincent L. Rama,
Mario M. Rodriguez,
Tomas R. Serafica,
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,
Nolito M. Quilang,
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
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SP Member
Minority Floor Leader
SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
Ex-Officio SP Member
Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

Lea Doris C. Villar,
Mariano Y. Corro,

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Rolando M. Villasencio,

(Tacloban City),
SP Member, Majority Floor Leader

ON LEAVE:

Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,

SP Member

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc (this Sanggunian) was in receipt of a communication from the Office of the City Mayor dated May 10, 2017 urgently requesting for the amendment of a provision found in Ormoc City Ordinance No. 104;

WHEREAS, to recall, Ormoc City Ordinance No. 104, otherwise known as "The Slaughterhouse Code of Ormoc City", was enacted by this Sanggunian in July 28, 2003 to govern the management, operations and administration of the Metro Ormoc Slaughterhouse located in Barangay Macabug, this City;

WHEREAS, the amendment sought is for the purpose of addressing a rising concern resulting from the application of subject provision in said Ordinance which excluded large cattle from the directive that the slaughter of meat intended for home consumption may be done elsewhere from the Metro Ormoc Slaughterhouse for as long as the same is not to be sold or offered for sale;

WHEREAS, by reason of said provision, people from the different barangays, especially those that are distant and far-flung, are placed at a great disadvantage in complying with the provision as they are compelled to transport with substantial difficulty, cost and risk their large cattle for slaughter in said Slaughterhouse;

WHEREAS, upon perusal by this Sanggunian, it was gathered that no less than the applicable national law governing the slaughter of meat, specifically Republic Act No. 9296, as amended, and known as "The Meat Inspection Code of the Philippines", did not make any distinction whatsoever as to the kind of meat that may be slaughtered in places other than a regular or official slaughterhouse or abattoir for as long as the same is not to be the subject of commerce or sale;

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WHEREAS, the foregoing premises considered, this Sanggunian finds great merit in the City Mayor's requested amendment intended for the welfare and convenience of the constituents;

WHEREFORE, all foregoing premises considered, on motion of SP Member Tomas R. Serafica, Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries, severally seconded by SP Members Vincent L. Rama, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Mario M. Rodriguez, Nolito M. Quilang, Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Lea Doris C. Villar & Mariano Y. Corro; be it

RESOLVED, to enact:

ORDINANCE NO. 029

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1, PARAGRAPH (T), OF ARTICLE III OF ORDINANCE NO. 104, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE CODE OF ORMOC CITY"

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT - The Section 1, Paragraph (t), Article III of Ordinance No. 104 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"t. The slaughter of any food animal for sale to or consumption of the public shall be done only in the Metro Ormoc Slaughterhouse. The slaughter of animals intended for home consumption may be done elsewhere, provided, that the animals slaughtered shall not be sold or offered for sale. "

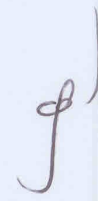
SECTION 2. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances or parts of ordinances that is conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE - If any provision(s) of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by the courts of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the validity of the other provisions not so declared.

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.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this ordinance one each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the Acting City Legal Officer, Atty. Marcelo C. Oñate; the City Budget Office; the OIC-City Accountant; the City Auditor; the City Treasurer's Office; the Head of Ormoc Slaughterhouse Division, the OIC-City Director, DILG, and all other offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.




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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above ordinance.


MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
(OIC – SP Secretary)
Supervising Administrative Officer

ATTESTED:


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

APPROVED:


RICHARD I. GOMEZ
City Mayor
18 MAY 2017
(Date)