



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 FEBRUARY 22, 2018

PRESENT:

Vincent L. Rama, (OIC-City Vice-Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer),  
SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader  
Tomas R. Serafica, (Temporary Majority Floor Leader), SP Member  
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., SP Member  
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, SP Member  
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, SP Member  
Nolito M. Quilang, SP Member  
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, SP Member  
Lea Doris C. Villar, Minority Floor Leader  
Mariano Y. Corro, SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader  
Ex-Officio SP Member  
Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr., (O.B. – Cebu City),  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer  
Rolando M. Villasencio, (OIC - City Mayor),  
SP Member, Majority Floor Leader  
Mario M. Rodriguez, (O.B. – Tacloban City),  
SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, the 14<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc received a letter of endorsement dated 23 January 2018 from the Office of the City Mayor anent the proposal for the creation of additional two (2) positions of Medical Officer III under the City Health Department;

WHEREAS, the health standards provide that there should be one physician for every 20,000 population and considering that there are around 215,000 inhabitants of Ormoc City based on the 2015 Census of Population, then the standards require 10 physicians to man the public health facilities of the City. At present, there are only eight (8) physicians in the City Health Department. Hence, the need for two more physicians to meet/comply with the health standards.

WHEREAS, in the letter of City Medical Officer addressed to the City Mayor's Office dated January 18, 2018, the former pointed out two major areas that need the presence of a medical doctor, to wit: (1) Out Patient Department to conduct consultation of walk-in patients, PWDs, Senior Citizens and Pregnant women, TB DOTS and Animal Bite Center clients, and (2) On call to the City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (CDRRMO) to man the rescue unit and attend to medical emergencies;

WHEREAS, the creation of two (2) positions of Medical Officer III is permissible under Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular No. 19, series of 1992, pursuant to Section 76, RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 and Local Budget Circular No. 2009-92A;



WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod acknowledges that the complex and multitudinous tasks and functions of the City Health Department require that the same be created and appropriately manned in such manner as would improve the efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of Public Health Services in the City of Ormoc;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, as the Legislative Body of the City, has the responsibility to enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city (Sec. 458, LGC of 1991). Furthermore, the Code provides that the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall approve ordinances to determine the positions and the salaries, wages, allowances and other emoluments and benefits of officials and employees and provide for expenditures necessary for the proper conduct of programs, services, and activities of the city government (Sec. 458 (1)(viii) of LGC of 1991);

WHEREAS, the Committee on Good Government finds merit to the proposal of the City Mayor for said creation of the positions and is convinced that the move is directed towards the improvement of city operations and betterment of public service in relation to health aspects to the people of Ormoc City.

FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of the SP Member Nolito M. Quilang, Chairman, Committee on Good Government, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Lea Doris C. Villar and Mariano Y. Corro; be it

RESOLVED, to enact:

**ORDINANCE NO. 061**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS OF MEDICAL OFFICER III FOR THE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND APPROPRIATING NECESSARY FUNDS THEREOF.**

BE IT ENACTED by the 14<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod of Ormoc, That:

**SECTION 1. CREATION OF NEW POSITIONS IN CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT** - There are hereby created within the City Health Department two (2) positions that shall be sourced from the existing vacant/unfilled positions to be abolished under the City Hospital, to wit:

Number of Items	Position	Salary Grade	Item Number
1	Medical Specialist I	22	517
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**SECTION 2. DESIGNATION OF THE TWO (2) NEW POSITIONS CREATED WITHIN THE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT** - The newly created positions in the City Health Department are as follows:

Number of Items	Position	Salary Grade
2	Medical Officer III	21

**SECTION 3. QUALIFICATIONS OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER III** - The Medical Officer III position shall have the following qualifications:



Qualifications	Requirement
Education	Doctor of Medicine
Experience	None
Training	None
Eligibility	RA 1080 (Board)

**SECTION 4. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NEW POSITIONS** – Relative to Section 1 of this Ordinance, the created positions shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. Confers and collaborates with government officials on community health problems in the enforcement of health laws and regulations.
- b. Provide technical assistance related to health programs and activities.
- c. Prepares reviews and validates reports.
- d. Attends to medico legal cases.
- e. Conducts disease surveillance and disaster mitigation activities.
- f. Performs other related functions as may be assigned.

**SECTION 5. SCREENING AND APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES** – Screening of prospective applicants including hiring procedures shall be in accordance under Civil Service Law, rules and regulations. The appointments of the respective positions created under Section 1 shall be issued by City Mayor in accordance with Civil Service Law, rules and regulations, in relation to the provisions of RA 7160, the Local Government Code of 1991. Qualified, screened and recommended applicants shall be entitled with respective compensations and benefits upon assumption to office and after their appointments shall have been attested to by the Civil Service Commission.

**SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS** – The amount needed to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance for calendar year 2018 shall be sourced from the abolished positions of the City Hospital abovementioned. For succeeding years, the appropriation for the newly created positions shall be included in the annual budget of the City Health Department.

**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE** – All Ordinances, Executive Orders, and all other local rules and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

**SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE** – Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, any part or provision not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

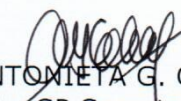
**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY** – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately following compliance with the requirements in the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED, February 22, 2018.

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 City Legal Officer, Atty. Jasper M. Lucero; the City Health Department; the Human Resource Management Office; the City Budget Office; the OIC-City Accountant; the City Treasurer; the City Auditor; the Civil Service Commission, Regional Office No. 8, through the CSC – Ormoc Field Office; the OIC-City Director, DILG; and other offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above ordinance.

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

ATTESTED:

  
VINCENT L. RAMA  
(OIC-City Vice-Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer)  
Asst. Majority Floor Leader  
SP Member

APPROVED:

  
RICHARD I. GOMEZ  
City Mayor

6 FEB 2018

(Date)