REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AND PAN AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING ON NOVEMBER 15, 2018

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr. Vincent L. Rama, Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,

Lea Doris C. Villar, Esteban V. Laurente,

Jasper C. Yerro,

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer SP Member, Majority Floor Leader SP Member SP Member SP Member SP Member SP Member SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader

OR'S DEDE

Arins 4.0 pm

Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,

Panlungsod Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS: Tomas R. Serafica,

Nolito M. Quilang,

ON LEAVE: Mario M. Rodriguez, (Acting City Mayor), SP Member, Asst. Majority Pioor Leader (O.B. – Cebu), SP Member

SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

PREFARATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panglur sod ng Ormoc (this Sanggunian) was in receipt of an Endorsement from City Mayor Richard I. Gomez dated September 24, 2018 requesting for an amendment of Ordinance No. 028 to lower the average grade requirement of the City Scholarship Program for Engineering and Accountancy from 2.0 or 85% per semester to 2.2 or 83% a semester;

WHEREAS, to recall, Ormoc City Ordinance No. 28 s. 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, the amendment sought is for the purpose of responding to the request of the Ormoc City Scholarship Board through Resolution No. 04 s. 2018 requesting the 14th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Ormoc to lower the average grade requirement of the City Scholarship Program for Engineering and Accountancy from 2.0 or 85% per semester to 2.2 or 83% per semester;

WHEREAS, the Ormoc City Scholarship Board explained in its resolution that in many meetings and assemblies of the scholars, it was a consistent request among engineering and accountancy students that the semestral average requirement for them to maintain their scholarship be reduced and this matter was brought by the Scholarship Office to the said Board in its meeting on August 7, 2018;

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WHEREAS, the data from the City Scholarship Office revealed that 65% of the total number of scholars terminated due to failure of the students to maintain the average grade of 2.0 came from those taking up engineering and accountancy and in fact in the remaining scholars, only one came from those taking up engineering;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Education and Manpower Development finds merit in the request for amendment of pertinent sections in Ordinance No. 028 series of 2017 and sees the matter important in giving wider chance for those enrolled in engineering and accountancy courses to maintain their scholarship and the fact that these courses are needed for the development of the City;

WHEREFORE, all foregoing premises considered, on motion of SP Member Nolito M. Quilang, Chairman, Committee on Education and Manpower Development, severally seconded by SP Members Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Tomas R. Serafica, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga and Jasper C. Yerro; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to enact:

ORDINANCE NO. 074

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 028 S. 2017, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ORMOC CITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND ITS IMPLEMENTING STRUCTURES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

BE IT ENACTED, by the Fourteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc, That:

SECTION 1. The Section 9 of Ordinance No. 028 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 9. SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS – To maintain the status of scholarship under the City Scholarship Program, the scholar shall observe the following terms and conditions:

To continue the full benefit under this program, the scholar for an academic degree shall comply with the following scholastic requirements:

- a.1. Maintain a semestral average of 2.0 or 85% <u>except for those</u> <u>enrolled in engineering and accountancy courses that shall</u> <u>maintain a semestral average of 2.2 or 83%</u>
- a.2. Must not fail in any subject
- a.3. Have not dropped any subject
- a.4. Must not have an incomplete grade in any subject x x x x x x x x x x x x "

SECTION 2. The Section 22 of Ordinance No. 028 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 22. TERMINATION OF SCHOLARSHIP – The scholarship grant shall be terminated in the following cases:

- a. Failure to maintain a general weighted average of 2.0 or 85% <u>except for</u> <u>Engineering and Accountancy courses that require weighted average of 2.2</u> or 83% per semester;
- b. Non-compliance of the scholarship terms and conditions under Section 9 of this ordinance;
- c. Violation of the scholarship contract;
- d. Forging or falsification of official grades or records;
- e. Abandonment of scholarship and/or non-communication with the city for one semester despite efforts exerted by the scholarship office to communicate; and
- f. Conviction of a crime. "

SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any provision of ordinances, rule and regulations and/or parts thereof inconsistent with provisions of this ordinance are hereby modified, amended, and/or repealed accordingly.

SECTION 4. 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 5. 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, November 15, 2018.

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 Budget Office; the City Accounting Office; the City Treasurer's Office; the DepEd Office, Ormoc City Division; the Public Employment Services Office; the Youth Development Council; the President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc; 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:

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

APPROVED: ACTING

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ACTING MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ City Mayor

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Republic of the Philippines City of Ormoc

Office of the Dice Mayor LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR.

City Vice Mayor

Office Order No. 2018-078

Date : 20 November 2018

To : VINCENT L. RAMA City Councilor

From : THE ACTING CITY MAYOR

Subject : DESIGNATION AS ACTING CITY MAYOR

In view of my leave of absence, I hereby designate you as Acting City Mayor of the Office of the City Mayor, to discharge the administrative functions of the said office effective November 21, 2018 until the return of the Acting City Mayor as per Local Government Code Section 46 and Related Rules.

Please be guided

LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR. Acting City Mayor

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All offices concerned

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