

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 JULY 27, 2021

PRESENT:

Tomas R. Serafica,

(Temporary Presiding Officer)
SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,

SP Member, Majority Floor Leader

Roiland H. Villasencio,

SP Member, 1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader

Nolito M. Quilang,

SP Member, 2nd Asst. Majority Floor Leader

Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,

SP Member

Jasper M. Lucero,

SP Member

Vincent L. Rama,

SP Member

Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,

SP Member

Lalaine A. Marcos,

SP Member

Esteban V. Laurente,

SP Member

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

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Peter M. Rodriguez,

(Acting City Mayor), SP Member

ON LEAVE:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod received an urgent endorsement letter from the City Mayor's Office (CMO) dated June 29, 2021 requesting for enactment of an ordinance creating a Special Account in the General Fund (SAGF) under which all Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities (BGCM) funded transactions shall be recorded pursuant to the requirements prescribed under the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) Local Budget Circular (LBC) No. 125 (Guidelines on the Release and Utilization of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities);

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Republic Act (RA) No. 11469 (the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act) granted the President the power to adopt various temporary emergency measures to respond to crisis brought about by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic;

WHEREASE, under Section 4(g) thereof, the President is empowered to ensure that all local government Unit's (LGU's) are acting within the letter and spirit of all the rules, regulations, and directives issued by the National Government pursuant to the said law, and are implementing standards of Community Quarantine consistent with what the National Government has laid down on the subject area, while allowing the LGUs to exercise their autonomy on matters undefined by the National Government or are within the parameters it has set, and are fully cooperating in the unified, cohesive and orderly implementation of the national policy to address COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the BGCM serves as the national government's assistance to local government units to boost their coronavirus war chest, as LGU funds are slowly drying up due to relief efforts;

WHEREAS, the DBM released Local Budget Circular (LBC) No. 125, which laid out the guidelines for the utilization of funds;

WHEREAS, Section 3.7 of LBC No. 125 states that for easy monitoring and tracking of the utilization of the allocation of each city and municipality, A Special Account in the General Fund (SAGF) for the BGCM shall be created through an ordinance by the local Sanggunian pursuant to Section 313 of RA No. 7160;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian finds that the request is meritorious, reasonable and necessary to facilitate the effectiveness and efficiency of the requesting office and improve their capability to accomplish deliverables satisfactorily which will ultimately redound to the benefit of the public, and not contrary to law, public policy and morals, and therefore, is most deserving of this august Body's prompt and full support;

WHEREFORE, FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of SP Member Peter M. Rodriguez, Chairman, Committee on Finance & Appropriation, severally seconded by SP Members Roiland H. Villasencio, Nolito M. Quilang, Esteban V. Laurente, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Tomas R. Serafica, Joan Marbie C. Simbajon, Lalaine A. Marcos, Jasper M. Lucero, Vincent L. Rama and Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to enact:

ORDINANCE NO. 066
(Series of 2021)

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A SPECIAL ACCOUNT IN THE
GENERAL FUND (SAGF) INTENDED FOR THE
BAYANIHAN GRANT TO CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES
(BGCM), THIS CITY.**

BE IT ENACTED, by the 15th Sangguniang Panlungsod in its regular session duly assembled; That:

SECTION 1. CREATION. There is hereby created a Special Account in the General Fund (SAGF) intended for easy monitoring and tracking of the utilization of the allocation of the Bayanihan Grant to Cities and Municipalities (BGCM), this city.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

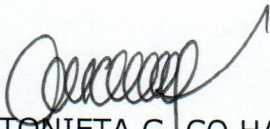
ENACTED, July 27, 2021.

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. Josephine M. Romero; the City Budget Officer; the City Accountant; the City Treasurer; the City Auditor; the City Local Government Operations Officer- DILG; and other offices concerned;


CARRIED by Nine (9) Affirmative Votes. SP Member Vincent L. Rama encountered technical problem with his internet connection during the voting.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above ordinance.


MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


TOMAS R. SERAFICA
(Temporary Presiding Officer)
SP Member
Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

APPROVED:


GEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN JR.
ACTING CITY MAYOR
RICHARD I. GOMEZ
City Mayor
03 AUG 2021

(Date)