# 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 DECEMBER 14, 2021

#### PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.
Tomas R. Serafica,
Nolito M. Quilang,
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,
Jasper M. Lucero,
Peter M. Rodriguez,
Vincent L. Rama,
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,
Esteban V. Laurente,

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
SP Member, 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader
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Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,

Joan Marbie C. Simbajon, Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

#### ON LEAVE:

Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Roiland H. Villasencio, Lalaine A. Marcos, SP Member, Majority Floor Leader SP Member, 1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader SP Member

# PREFARATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc (this Sanggunian) was in receipt of an Endorsement from City Mayor Richard I. Gomez dated December 13, 2021 requesting for an amendment of Ordinance No. 028 to allow eligible Senior High School graduating students to apply for the academic scholarship program of Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, to recall, Ormoc City Ordinance No. 028 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. 18, Series of 2021 to allow Senior High School graduating students who are eligible for the academic scholarship program of the Ormoc City to apply provided they are qualified and able to submit the necessary documentary requirements as provided for in Ordinance No. 028;

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WHEREAS, Under the Qualification of Applicants in Section 5 (d) of Ordinance No. 028 otherwise known as the "Ormoc City Scholarship Ordinance" provides that "A senior high school graduate with at least 80% average grade and no failing grade in any subject during his/her Grade 12 year. In the same vein, under Section 7 (b) (4) of the same provides that "Senior High School Report Card (Form 138) for those entering college or official enrolment certificate and statement of accounts for those with college units". The said provisions of the scholarship ordinance exclude the Grade 12 students from applying and this would mean that current Grade 12 students who need the scholarship grant to be able to pursue college education will have to wait for another year to be able to continue their schooling;

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, Jasper M. Lucero, Peter M. Rodriguez, Vincent L. Rama, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III and Esteban V. Laurente; be it

RESOLVED, to enact:

# ORDINANCE NO. 080 (Series 2021)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5 (d) AND SECTION 7 (b)(4) OF ORDINANCE NO. 028 S. 2017, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ORMOCCITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND ITS IMPLEMENTING STRUCTURES, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

**SECTION 1.** The Section 5 (d) of Ordinance No. 028 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS - Eligible applicants shall meet the following qualifications at the time of application:

For individuals applying for a scholarship to pursue academic courses:

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d) A Grade 12 student with at least 80% average grade and no failing grade in any subject during his/her Grade 11 provided further that he/she finished his/her Grade 12 and graduated his/her senior high school upon admission to the city scholarship program or a senior high school graduate with at least 80% average grade and no failing grade in any subject during his/her Grade 12;

**SECTION 2.** The Section 7 (b) (4) of Ordinance No. 028 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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4. Senior High School Report Card (Form 138) for those entering college or <u>Grade 11 Report Card for those currently enrolled in Grade 12 subject to the submission prior to enrollment in a tertiary institution of certification from head of school attesting that the <u>applicant to the scholarship graduated from his/her Senior High School</u> or official enrollment certificate and statement of accounts for those with college units;</u>

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**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, December 14, 2021.

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 Education and Scholarship Office; the City Budget Office; the City Accounting Office; the City Treasurer's Office; the Office of the Chairman of the Committee on Education – SP Member Nolito M. Quilang; the DeEd Office - Ormoc City Division; the City Youth Development Office; the President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc; the President, Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng Sangguniang Kabataan 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

ATTESTED:

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

APPROVED:

RICHARD I. GOMEZ

City Mayor

(Date)