

### REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THENIANG FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD RECORDS AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL?

ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING

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#### PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr. Roiland H. Villasencio, Tomas R. Serafica, Nolito M. Quilang, Jasper M. Lucero, Peter M. Rodriguez, Vincent L. Rama, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Lalaine A. Marcos, Esteban V. Laurente,

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer SP Member, Majority Floor Leader SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore" SP Member, 1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader SP Member

SP Member SP Member SP Member SP Member

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

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

#### ON LEAVE:

Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, SF

SP Member, 2nd Asst. Majority Floor Leader

## PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 179, Series of 2013, the City Government of Ormoc governed the establishment and operation of the Ormoc City Hospital at Brgy San Pabio, Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, the Ormoc City Hospital was originally planned to be a Special Maternal and Child Hospital and eventually be developed into a tertiary hospital in the future;

WHEREAS, the application for a Permit to Construct (PTC) a hospital by Ormoc City was approved by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Facilities and Services, Manila, on January 31, 2012 under PTC No. 12-078, as a Special Maternal and Child Hospital;

WHEREAS, despite the approved Permit to Construct (PTC), there is still no License to Operate (LTO) granted by the Department of Health to the Ormoc City Hospital as it was not able to operate in the year 2013 because of the damage caused by typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan);

WHERAS, the abovementioned caused the Ormoc City Hospital not to be registered as a duly licensed health facility of the Department of Health;

WHEREAS, the Local Health Board passed Resolution No. 2022-001, where Mrs. Fetch Castro, the maternal and child health program coordinator, presented a five-year data on Maternal Health in Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, the said data expressed that there is a decreasing trend in the number of deliveries from 2017 to 2021 and deliveries attended by Health Care Workers in the six (6) District Birthing Centers had also decreased since 2017;

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WHEREAS, at present time, the initial purpose of the Ormoc City Hospital as a Special Maternal and Child Hospital is no longer feasible. A lot of Birthing Centers are already functioning and Ormoc City will be at loss for catering only few clients;

WHEREAS, the Local Health Board on March 14, 2022, passed the abovementioned Resolution No. 2022-001, REQUESTING HON RICHARD I. GOMEZ, CITY MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL HEALTH BOARD, FOR THE ENDORSEMENT TO THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 179 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ORMOC CITY HOSPITAL" WHICH WAS ENACTED FEBRUARY 8, 2013, UTILIZING THE ORMOC CITY HOSPITAL STRUCTURE FOR OTHER PURPOSES;

WHEREAS, the 15<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod received a letter of endorsement dated May 24, 2022, from the Office of the City Mayor requesting for the repeal of Ordinance No. 179, subject to the discretion of the Local Chief Executive;

WHEREAS, this august Body finds merit to the request to repeal the Ordinance and utilize the Ormoc City Hospital structure for the creation of a Polyclinic and Diagnostic Center or other purposes which the City Mayor may deem fit;

FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on joint motion of SP Member Jasper M. Lucero, Chairperson, Committee on Public Properties, and SP Member Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation, severally seconded by SP Members Nolito M. Quilang, Lalaine A. Marcos and Esteban V. Laurente; be it

RESOLVED, to enact:

# ORDINANCE NO. 087 (Series of 2022)

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 179, SERIES OF 2013, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ORMOC CITY HOSPITAL" AND UTILIZING THE ORMOC CITY HOSPITAL STRUCTURE FOR THE CREATION OF A POLYCLINIC AND DIAGNOSTIC CENTER OR OTHER PURPOSES WHICH THE CITY MAYOR MAY DEEM FIT

BE IT ORDAINED by the 15th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Ormoc City, that:

**SECTION 1**. Ordinance No. 179, Series of 2013, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Ormoc City Hospital" is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** The City Hospital structure shall be repurposed to a polyclinic and diagnostic center or any other purpose as the City Mayor may deem fit.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, June 20, 2022.



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 Health Department; the City Budget Officer; the City Accountant; the City Treasurer; the City Auditor; HRMO; CPDO; CEO; OBO; CGSO; 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

JUN 23 2022 (Date)