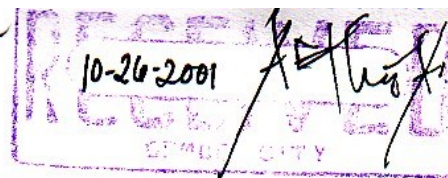


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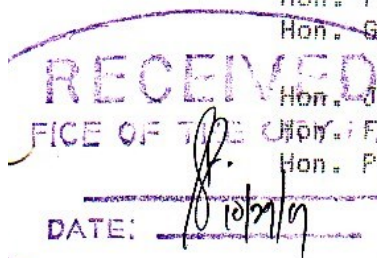


EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE NINTH  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE  
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
BUILDING ON OCTOBER 25, 2001



PRESENT:

Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Jose S. Serafica,	City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Ruviniue E. Mendola,	City Councilor, Assist. Maj. Floor Leader
Hon. Demosthenes F. Tugonon,	City Councilor
Hon. Eduardo P. Tan,	City Councilor
Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr.	City Councilor
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,	City Councilor
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.	City Councilor, Assist. Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Jovencio A. Laurente,	City Councilor
Hon. Felix B. Iladoc,	City Councilor
Hon. Porferia Ma. Codilla,	Ex-Officio City Councilor,
Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc effective	
June 28, 2001 in lieu of Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla	
who resigned.	



ABSENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,	(O.B. - Baguio),	City Councilor,
		Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Chiqui B. Labagala,	(Sick Leave),	Ex-Officio City Councilor,
		SK Federation President

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Ordinance is being proposed to enable the city government to implement the national government's poverty alleviation program thrusts.

The local government cannot escape its moral obligation to its poorer constituents who comprise the majority of the population both in the rural as well as urban districts. The majority of these are poor landless farmers, fisherfolks and unemployed urban residents. Because they have not attained the right educational qualifications and do not have useful skills, they cannot be employed in the industries and other commercial enterprises.

To address the fundamental problems of such sectors, it is no longer enough for the LGU to provide health services, water facilities, farm to market roads, reading centers and cemented basketball courts. The LGU must endeavor to develop livelihood and other entrepreneurial skills, provide financial support as well as marketing and other technical assistance on an institutional and systematic basis.

The only way to do this is for the City Government to promote an entrepreneurship program among its legal sub-sectors. Through this program poor families will be taught useful livelihood skills and management capabilities to make them more economically empowered. This goal could be attainable if there is a specific structure or office that will facilitate and coordinate the development and implementation of program services designed to address poverty. Hence, the establishment of a Center for Livelihood and Small Business Development is imperative.



WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, on motion of City Councilor Jose S. Serafica, Chairman, Committee on Livelihood, jointly seconded by City Councilors Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr. and Ruviniu E. Mendola; be it

RESOLVED, to adopt:

ORDINANCE NO. 85

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A CENTER FOR ORMOC CITY LIVELIHOOD AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT.

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the ORDINANCE CREATING THE CENTER FOR ORMOC CITY LIVELIHOOD AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT, to be cited from hereon as "the Center".

SECTION 2. Functions and Roles of the Center Imbued with the mission to alleviate poverty and provide employment opportunities to the poorer sections of Ormoc City, the Center shall:

- a) Make a study of socio-economics conditions of the poor and unemployed sections of the population in the urban and rural districts of the city, to be updated every three years.
- b) Develop programs and services based on the sub-section study or profile, using the participatory approach;
- c) Enhance entrepreneurial capabilities of the beneficiaries through appropriate trainings and other related interventions in partnership with capable organizations (private and government) and individual professionals;
- d) Provide business extension services to target beneficiaries - new business creation, preparation of business plans, financial and market facilitation, expansion plans, diversification and rehabilitation of distressed small enterprises;
- e) Set up credit facility to support small economic enterprises development and promotion and facilitate with financial institutions Pos and NGOs credit services for the Centers beneficiaries;
- f) Provide technical and financial support to local associations, cooperatives and people's organizations that are actively involved in promoting and creating livelihood opportunities to the same target sub-sector;
- g) Coordinate all livelihood related efforts both by National Government and Private Institutions operating in the area and coordinate, control and approved all livelihood projects initiated by the local government agencies in the city;



- h) Prepare and submit a three-year development plan for the target sub-sector in coordination with the regular planning unit of the LGU and other stakeholders. This plan must include detailed yearly targets and budget requirements;
- i) Prepare and submit accomplishment reports (quarterly, mid-year and annual) to the Policy Making Body or the Ormoc city Livelihood and Enterprise Development Council chaired by the City Mayor and the Sangguniang Panlungsod;

SECTION 3. Structure and Composition of the Council.

- a) The Council shall have a Policy Making Body- The Ormoc City Livelihood and Enterprise Development Council - which shall provide direction and administrative support to its various activities. The Council shall be composed of the following:

Chairman - Mayor or his duly authorized representative  
Vice Chairman - SP Chairman, Committee on Livelihood  
Ex-Officio Vice Chairman - Vice Mayor

Members:

Manager - Ex-Officio Member  
SP Chairman, Committee on Finance  
4 Members from the National Government  
6 Members from the Private Sector (Local)

- b) Role of the Council.

b.1 Policy formulation and advocacy for livelihood promotion and development;

b.2 Rationalize, coordinate and facilitate implementation of programs and projects of government agencies and private organizations for livelihood promotion and development, through its implementing arm, the Center which will be headed by the Manager to be appointed by the City Mayor upon recommendation and approval of the majority of the members of the council. The position of the Manager is confidential in nature. His services shall be terminated upon loss of confidence among the majority of the members.

b.3 Access funds establish network or linkages with other institutions (local or foreign) that are involved in small business promotion;

b.4 Conduct periodic monitoring and evaluation of the program implementation of the Center.

SECTION 4. Appropriation. For purposes of this Ordinance, there shall be incorporated in the City General Fund Annual Budget sufficient appropriation for the operation and maintenance of the Center.

SECTION 5. Separability. If any section or parts of this Ordinance shall be declared ultravires or null and void by any component court, the said declaration shall not in any way invalidate the whole of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Repeal. Any Ordinance or sections thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, October 25, 2001.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this Ordinance, one each, to His Honor; the City Mayor, the City Administrator, the City Treasurer, the City Budget Officer, the City Accountant, the City Auditor and others concerned, -all in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

OSCAR L. LASAM  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

CELSD P. ADOLFO  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

CARMELO J. LOCSIN  
City Mayor

11-6-2001

(Date)