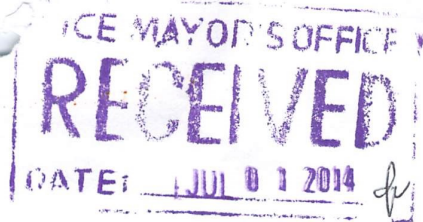




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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
THIRTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON JUNE 26, 2014



PRESENT:

Hon. Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Rolando M. Villasencio,	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Tomas R. Serafica,	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Mario M. Rodriguez,	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,	SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member
Hon. Antonio M. Codilla,	SP Member
Hon. Vincent L. Rama,	SP Member
Hon. Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas,	SP Member
Hon. Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,	Ex-Officio SP Member
Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc	

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10121 (RA 10121), otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (PDRRM) Act of 2010 is to strengthen the country's National DRRM System towards sustainable economic development, by mainstreaming the same in all national and local development processes.

WHEREAS, mainstreaming of DRRM in all these processes principally requires the institutionalization and organization of its structures, in all levels of government nationwide, where local DRRM plans and policies will be developed, and where implementation of actions and measures pertaining to all aspects of DRRM will be initiated.

WHEREAS, the PDRRM Act of 2010 mandates the establishment of Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (LDRRMOs) in provinces, cities, and municipalities, and Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction Management Committees (BDRRMCs) in barangays.

WHEREAS, Section 12 of RA 10121 (Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010) mandates the establishment of an LDRRMO in every province, city, and municipality, and a BDRRMC in every Barangay which shall be responsible for setting the direction, development, implementation and coordination of disaster risk management programs within their territorial jurisdiction.

WHEREAS, the CDRRMO shall be under the Office of the City Mayor, and the BDRRMC under the Punong Barangay. The CDRRMO shall be initially organized and composed of a DRRMO to be assisted by three (3) staff responsible for: (1) administration and training; (2) research and planning; and (3) operations and warning. The LDRRMOs and the BDRRMCs shall organize, train and directly supervise the local emergency response teams and the Accredited Community Disaster Volunteers (ACDVs).

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WHEREAS, the BDRRMC shall be a regular committee of the existing Barangay Development Council (BDC) and shall be subject thereto. The Punong Barangay shall facilitate and ensure the participation of at least two (2) CSO representatives from existing and active community-based people's organizations representing the most vulnerable and marginalized groups in the barangay. The members of the BDRRMC shall be organized to include community representatives and be responsible for: (1) administration and training; (2) research and planning; and (3) operations and warning.

WHEREAS, it can be recalled that there was a previous Ordinance enacted by the 12th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc under SP Ordinance No. 2012-176, dated October 31, 2012, Entitled: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT OFFICE (CDRRMO) UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR IN ACCORDANCE TO SECTION 12 OF RA 10121 AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS."

WHEREAS, in connection with the recent joint Memorandum Circular No. 2014-1 dated April 4, 2014 of the NDRRMC, DILG, DBM, and CSC with subject: Implementing Guidelines of Local DRRM Offices (LDRRMOs) or Barangay Committees (BDRRMCs) in the Local Government Units (LGUs), there is a need to repeal Ordinance No. 176 to conform with the provisions of the aforementioned Memorandum Circular;

WHEREFORE, FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of Honorable SP Member Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas, Chairman, Committee on Public Safety, severally seconded by Honorable SP Members Mariano Y. Corro, Vincent L. Rama, Antonio M. Codilla, Ruben R. Capahi, Tomas R. Serafica and Rolando M. Villasencio; be it

RESOLVED, to pass and enact:

ORDINANCE NO. 008

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE (CDRRMO) UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR AND THE BARANGAY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (BDRRMC) IN EACH BARANGAY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF ORMOC.

BE IT ORDAINED by the 13th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc , That:

SECTION 1. This ordinance shall be known as the Ordinance Creating the DRRM OFFICE of the City of Ormoc and the BDRRM COMMITTEE in each Barangay of the Local Government of Ormoc.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Sec. 12 of RA 10121, the CDRRMO is considered a mandatory office under the Office of the City Mayor and the BDRRMC, a mandatory committee. The city shall prioritize the establishment of the office, whereas, each barangay shall prioritize the establishment of the committee.

SECTION 3. The CDRRMO shall be initially organized and composed of a DRRMO to be assisted by three (3) staff responsible for: (1) administration and training; (2) research and planning; and (3) operations and warning. The CDRRMO and the BDRRMC shall organize, train and directly supervise the local emergency response teams and the accredited community disaster volunteers (ACDVs).

SECTION 4. The CDRRMO shall be headed by a City Gov't. Asst. Department Head I (SG-23) and shall have three (3) as his/her staff, lower level positions each handling three(3) specific sections as follows:

1. City Disaster Officer I (SG 11) for administration and training;
2. City Disaster Officer I (SG 11) for research and planning; and
3. City Disaster Officer I (SG 11) for operations and warning.

SECTION 5. The CDDRM OFFICE staff may be augmented through any or a combination of the following options:

- a. Designation or assignment of city personnel to the CDDRMO in concurrent capacities with their existing positions;
- b. Reassignment of personnel of the city to the CDDRMO;
- c. Full-time or part-time detail of existing personnel of other government agencies to the CDDRMO; and/or
- d. Transfer of existing vacant positions from other units to the CDDRMO. Accordingly, such vacant positions shall be abolished and positions appropriate to the CDDRMO shall be created.

SECTION 6. The BDRRMC shall be a regular committee of the existing Barangay Development Council (BDC) and shall be subject thereto. The BDRRMC shall be chaired by the Punong Barangay and shall be assisted by all Barangay Kagawad. The Punong Barangay shall ensure the participation of at least two (2) CSO representatives from existing and active community-based people's organizations/ representing the most vulnerable and marginalized groups in the barangay.

The members of the BDRRMC shall be organized to include community representatives and be responsible for: (1) administration and training; (2) research and planning; and (3) operations and warning.

SECTION 7. Functions and Responsibilities of the CDDRMO or BDRRMC

The CDDRMO or BDRRMC, within their territorial jurisdiction, shall be responsible for setting the direction, development, implementation, and coordination of disaster risk reduction and management programs, and shall perform the following functions and those that may be authorized by the CDDRMC.

7.1. DRRM Research and Planning

- 7.1.1. Design, program, and coordinate DRRM activities, consistent with the NDRRMC's standards and guidelines;
- 7.1.2 Facilitate and support risk assessments and contingency planning activities at the local level;
- 7.1.3. Consolidate local disaster risk information which includes natural hazards, vulnerabilities, and climate change risks, and maintain a local risk map;
- 7.1.4. Conduct research and development initiatives on DRRM;
- 7.1.5. Formulate and implement a comprehensive and integrated City DRRM Plan (CDDRRMP) in accordance with the national, regional, and provincial framework, and policies on DRR in close coordination with the City Development Council (CDC);

- 7.1.6. Prepare and submit to the Sangguniang Panlungsod through the City DRRM Council and the CDC the annual CDRRMO Plan and budget the proposed programming of the CDRRMF, other dedicated DRRM resources, and other regular funding source/s and budgetary support of the CDRRMO or BDRRMC;
- 7.1.7. Maintain a database of human resource and their capacities, equipment, directories, and location of critical infrastructures such as hospitals and evacuation centers;
- 7.1.8. Serve as the Secretariat and executive arm of the City DRRM Council (CDRRMC);
- 7.1.9. Recommend through the CDRRMC the enactment of local ordinances consistent with RA 10121;
- 7.1.10. Prepare and submit, through the CDRRMC and the CDC, the report on the utilization of the CDRRMF and other dedicated DRRM resources to the local COA, copy furnished the regional director of the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) and the local government operations officer of the DILG; and
- 7.1.11. Involve the most vulnerable sectors (women, children, senior citizens, and PWD) in risk assessment and planning.

7.2. DRRM Administration and Training

- 7.2.1. Organize and conduct training, orientation, and knowledge management activities on DRRM at the local level;
- 7.2.2. Identify, assess and manage the hazards, vulnerabilities and risks that may occur in their locality;
- 7.2.3. Identify and implement cost-effective risk reduction measures and strategies;
- 7.2.4. Disseminate information and raise public awareness about those hazards, vulnerabilities, and risks;
- 7.2.5. Take all necessary steps on a continuing basis to maintain, provide, or arrange the provision of, or to otherwise make available, suitably-trained and competent personnel for effective civil defense and DRRM in its area;
- 7.2.6. Organize, train, equip and supervise the local emergency response teams and the accredited community disaster volunteers (ACDVs), ensuring that humanitarian aid workers are equipped with basic skills to assist mothers to breastfeed;
- 7.2.7. Within its area, promote and raise public awareness of, and compliance with RA 10121 and legislative provisions relevant to the purpose of the latter;

7.2.8. Implement policies, approve plans and programs of the CDRRMC consistent with the policies and guidelines laid down in RA 10121; and

7.2.9. Train the most vulnerable sectors (women, children, senior citizens, and PWD) in DRRM, especially in disaster preparedness.

7.3. DRRM Operations and Warning

7.3.1. Operate a multi-hazard early warning system, linked to DRR to provide accurate and timely advice to national or local emergency response organizations and to the general public, through diverse mass media, particularly radio, landline communications, and technologies for communication within rural communities;

7.3.2. Conduct continuous disaster monitoring and mobilize instrumentalities and entities of the LGUs, CSOs, private groups and organized volunteers, to utilize their facilities and resources for the protection and preservation of life and properties during emergencies in accordance with existing policies and procedures;

7.3.3. Develop, strengthen, and operationalize mechanisms for partnership or networking with the private sector, CSOs, and volunteer groups;

7.3.4. Respond to and manage the adverse effects of emergencies and carry out recovery activities in the affected area, ensuring that there is an efficient mechanism for immediate delivery of food, shelter and medical supplies for women and children, endeavour to create a special place where internally-displaced mothers can find help with breastfeeding, feed and care for their babies and give support to each other;

7.3.5. Coordinate other DRRM activities;

7.3.6. Establish linkage and/or network with other LGUs for DRR and emergency response purposes;

7.3.7. Establish a provincial, city or municipal, and barangay DRRM Operations Center;

7.3.8. Give early warning to the most vulnerable sectors (women, children, senior citizens, and PWD) to respond to their needs; and

7.3.9. Respond to and manage the adverse effects of emergency and carry out recovery activities to the most vulnerable areas especially to the vulnerable sectors (women, children, senior citizens, and PWD).

SECTION 8. IMPLEMENTING CLAUSE – The amount necessary to carry out and implement this ordinance shall initially be provided in a supplemental budget and thereafter be included in the annual budget of the Local Government of Ormoc.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE – Ordinance 2012-176 is hereby repealed and all Ordinances, rules, orders, and regulations or part thereof, contrary or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

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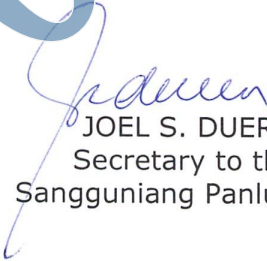
SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY - This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after the compliance of the necessary publication and posting requirements as provided in the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED, June 26, 2014.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this ordinance be furnished each to the Honorable City Mayor Edward C. Codilla, the City Administrator, the City Legal Officer, the City Budget Officer, the City Accountant, the City Treasurer, the Human Resource Management Office, the City Auditor, the Chairman, National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (NDRRMC), the Head, City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (CDRRMC), the Regional Director, Dept. of Budget and Management (DBM) Regional Office 8, the Regional Director, Civil Service Commission (CSC) Regional Office 8, the City Director - DILG, Ormoc City and other Offices concerned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above ordinance.


JOEL S. DUERO
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


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

APPROVED:


EDWARD C. CODILLA
City Mayor

7-10-14
(Date)