

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON FEBRUARY 14, 2019

PRESENT:

Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	(Acting City Vice-Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer)	
Vincent L. Rama,		SP Member
Mario M. Rodriguez,		SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Tomas R. Serafica,		SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,		SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,		SP Member
Nolito M. Quilang,		SP Member
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,		SP Member
Lea Doris C. Villar,		Minority Floor Leader
Esteban V. Laurente,		SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
Jasper C. Yerro,		Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
		Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
		Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
		Panlungsod Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr. (OIC-City Mayor),
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.

WHEREAS, the Boy Scout of the Philippines (BSP) envisions to prepare the youth to become agents of change in communities and its mission is to help the youth develop values and acquire competencies to become responsible citizens and capable leaders by way of contribution to nation-building, and to contribute to the creation of a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society;

WHEREAS, under the present set up, Ormoc City does not have an independent scout council and is dependent on the Leyte Scout Council for all its scouting activities which has put Ormoc City at a disadvantage as it has resulted to the decline in the number of scouting activities and scout membership over the years;

WHEREAS, pursuant to instruction given by HE Rodrigo R. Duterte, the Department of Interior and Local Government issued Memorandum Circular No. 2018-11, expressing support to the scouting movement and enjoined all Provincial Governors, City Mayors, Municipal Mayors, Punong Barangays and other concerned officials to support the Boy Scouts of the Philippines through:

- Providing institutional support and establishing strong partnerships with and lending cooperation to their respective BSP Regional and Local Councils counterparts, for the development of Scouting within their areas of operations;

- Becoming members of, and to promote membership to the BSP;
- Participating in Scouting programs, projects and activities such as jamborees, trainings, board meetings and conferences;
- Allowing the free use of their respective facilities, as appropriate, for the programs, projects and activities of the BSP;
- Sponsoring and paying for the membership fees of public school children in their respective areas, or granting financial assistance to their respective counterpart Councils in furtherance of the Scouting Movement which may be chargeable against local funds subject to availability of funds, or accessing SK funds for the implementation of Barangay Scouting Program and other significant Scouting activities under the priority programs of President Rodrigo R. Duterte (i.e. anti-illegal drugs, anti-smoking, disaster risk reduction and management, environmental protection), and
- Designating Scouting Coordinator for efficient coordination of Scouting concerns at all levels."

WHEREAS, this august Body received a resolution from the Local School Board dated January 10, 2018 requesting the 14th Sanggunian for the passage of an ordinance creating the Ormoc City Scout Council and such request is anchored on the charter of BSP under Commonwealth Act No. 111 as amended by PD 460 and Republic Act No. 7278, which encourages Local Government Units to establish own local scout councils that would constitute as members of the Regional Scout Council;

WHEREAS, the desire of Ormoc City to establish its own Scout Council received a resounding support from the mother council, the Leyte Division Scout Council;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Nolito M. Quilang, Chairman of Committee on Good Government & Oversight, severally seconded by SP Members Vincent L. Rama, Tomas R. Serafica, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Esteban V. Laurente and Jasper C. Yerro; be it

RESOLVED, to enact:

ORDINANCE NO. 081

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ORMOC CITY SCOUT COUNCIL, DEFINING THE STRUCTURE AND COMPOSITION, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.

BE IT ENACTED, by the 14th Sangguniang Panlungsod in Regular Session assembled that:

SECTION 1. - TITLE. - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Ormoc City Scout Council Ordinance of 2019".

SECTION 2. - DECLARATION OF POLICY. - The City Government affirms the policy of the state in recognizing the vital role of the youth in nation building. It is hereby declared as policy of the City Government of Ormoc to:

- Develop young Ormocanons into becoming good leaders and responsible citizens and become partners in nation-building and shall inculcate in them values and competencies such as patriotism, civic consciousness and responsibility, courage, self-reliance, discipline and kindred virtues, and moral values using the method which are commonly used by boy scouts.
- Mold boys and girls into socially-conscious, morally educated, skill-tested, environmentally-aware and service-oriented citizens and leaders of the country
- Promote through organization and cooperation with other agencies, the ability of young boys and girls to do useful things for themselves and others, to train them in scoutcraft.
- The City government affirms the significant role and contribution of the Boy Scout of the Philippines in the promotion of positive values, responsible citizenship and volunteerism.

SECTION 3. - CREATION OF THE ORMOC CITY SCOUT COUNCIL. -

There is hereby created the Ormoc City Scout Council or Scout Council (*for brevity*) in consonance with Republic Act No. 7278 that shall serve as governing body the composition, qualifications, term of members of which shall be governed by the by-laws and other rules and regulations of the Boy Scout of the Philippines. The officers and their qualifications, term, tasks and functions, meetings and other operations of the Scout Council shall also be governed by said by-laws and other rules and regulations of the Boy Scout of the Philippines.

SECTION 4. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE SCOUT COUNCIL- the Scout Council shall perform the following powers and functions:

- 4.1. To find application of the policies of Boy Scout of the Philippines within the City of Ormoc under the principles of Scout Law;
- 4.2. To develop an annual plan of scouting activities in the City of Ormoc pursuant to the vision and mission of the Boy Scout of the Philippines. The Scout Council shall synchronize, integrate and coordinate all scouting activities, conventions and forums in Ormoc City;
- 4.3. To promote, encourage and sustain core values of scouting in activities in schools and communities;
- 4.4. To invite and engage the services of consultants and experts for the various forms on sports activities and create action teams to supervise the different programs;
- 4.5. To coordinate and harmonize its activities with other government agencies especially with the Department of Education engaged in similar programs of the BSP;
- 4.6. To accept donations and contributions to help finance its various programs and activities in line with the general purpose, subject to relevant and pertinent laws and sound accounting rules and practices;
- 4.7. To purchase scouting equipment and materials as may be required for the attainment of its objectives from its appropriations, contributions or other fund resources subject RA 9184 or the government procurement law and accounting and auditing rules; and
- 4.8. To perform such other powers and functions mandated under the Commonwealth Act No. 111 as amended by Presidential Decree No. 460 and Republic Act No. 7278 and all other functions as maybe assigned to it by the Boy Scout of the Philippines.

SECTION 5. – THE SECRETARIAT - The Scout Council shall have an Executive Director who shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Council with the following functions and duties:

- 5.1 To execute the policies, rules and regulations promulgated by the Council;
- 5.2 To be responsible for the implementation of all scouting activities and programs in Ormoc City as provided under Boy Scout of the Philippines;
- 5.3 To facilitate conduct of researches on new programs concerning scouting activities, promotions for adoption and/or regulation by the Council.
- 5.4 To serve as secretariat to the Scout Council and shall perform the following tasks:
 - a. To prepare the agenda and documents for the meetings of the Council;
 - b. To document all council meetings;
 - c. To implement/carry out decisions and agreements of the Council;
 - d. To submit a quarterly report to (transparency should be practiced) the Council;
 - e. To submit an annual report to the BSP within two (2) months after the close of each Calendar Year; and
 - f. To keep and be responsible of all the records of the Council.

SECTION 6. OBSERVANCE OF SCOUTING MONTH - The Scout Council shall come up with a plan and take the lead in the implementation to celebrate the scouting month every October of each year and mobilize stakeholders to ensure a successful and meaningful celebration of scouting month in Ormoc City.

SECTION 7. RULES AND REGULATIONS. - The Scout Council shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations covering the internal and administrative functions of the same, as well as rules and regulations for scouting activities and other related activities.

SECTION 8. ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUST FUND - The Scout Council shall create a specific trust fund for all donations and contributions received subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The Scout Council shall designate the officers who shall be the signatories of the account.

The disbursement of funds shall be subject to the government accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - The amount of ONE MILLION PHILIPPINE PESOS (PhP 1,000,000.00) coming from the current funds of the City Mayor's Office shall be given as aid of the City Government for the initial set up of the Scout Council. Beginning 2020 and for the succeeding years, the City Government shall allocate funds as annual aid which shall be included in the Annual Budget of the City Mayors Office, subject to the availability of funds and pertinent accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

SECTION 10. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be held unconstitutional and declared invalid by competent court, other parts or provisions hereof not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any provision of ordinance, rules and regulations and/or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.


SECTION 12. EFFECTIVITY. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately following compliance with the publication and posting requirements in the Local Government Code of 1991.

ENACTED, February 14, 2019.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this ordinance one each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator, Vincent L. Rama; the City Legal Officer, Atty. Josephine M. Romero; the Leyte Scout Council; the Local School Board; the School Division Superintendent, Manuel P. Albaño, Ph.D.; the City Youth Development Office; the OIC-City Director, DILG; and other offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above ordinance.


MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
(OIC - SP Secretary)
Supervising Administrative Officer

ATTESTED:


BENJAMIN S. PONGOS, JR.
(Acting City Vice-Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer)
SP Member

APPROVED:


RICHARD I. GOMEZ
City Mayor
FEB 20 2019
(Date)