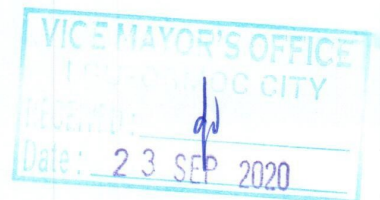


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



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 SEPTEMBER 22, 2020



PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.  
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,  
Roiland H. Villasencio,  
Tomas R. Serafica,  
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,  
Jasper M. Lucero,  
Peter M. Rodriguez,  
Vincent L. Rama,  
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,  
Lalaine A. Marcos,  
Esteban V. Laurente,

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer  
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Joan Marbie C. Simbajon,

Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,  
Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc.  
Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,  
Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Nolito M. Quilang,

(O.B. – Ormoc City), SP Member

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

WHEREAS, the 15<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc received a letter of endorsement dated August 14, 2020 from the Office of the City Mayor regarding the request of Dr. Edmund B. Kierulf, MD, MPH, City Health Officer II, for the creation of Six (6) additional positions of Assistant City Health Officer/ City Health Officer I and One (1) additional position of Medical Officer IV, all of the Ormoc City Health Department;

WHEREAS, under Section III, Article 3.3 of the Executive Order No. 2007-12 (An Order Decentralizing the Management and Operation of the Ormoc City Health Department into Six District Health Offices/ Centers providing for its District Health Compositions and Defining Rules and Policies Regulating such center/ offices and other purpose) which took effect on November 19, 2007 states that the district health centers shall be manned and headed by a medical officer who shall have administrative control and technical supervision of the management and operation of the District Health Center, in addition to his/her usual duties and responsibilities as a medical officer of the catchments area;

WHEREAS, to complement with the strategy of health districting, LGU-Ormoc City created Medical Officer III positions to function as Health District Physicians. These doctors monitor the health and well-being of the people at the health district which has a population equivalent or more to that of a municipality which is managed by a Municipal Health Officer;

WHEREAS, under the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations on the Magna Carta of Public Health Workers or RA 7305, Rule III (definition of terms), No. 45 (Standard Ratio of Manpower to Population) states that per 1 Rural Health Physician, there must only be a 20,000 population for supervision and monitoring of their health conditions;



WHEREAS, in the letter of City Health Officer II addressed to the City Mayor's Office dated July 30, 2020, it was pointed out that their Medical Officers are supervising more than the standard ratio for Rural Health Physicians. And thus, LGU-Ormoc City cannot attract physicians to apply at the City Health Department because the compensation and benefits Medical Officers are receiving are not as attractive with those offered by municipalities considering the salary grade with no other benefits aside from the hazard pay. Physicians who would like to serve in the public health sector would rather apply in municipalities needing of Municipal Health Officer because they are well compensated commensurate to the duties and function they are to perform;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod as the Legislative Body of the City, has the responsibility to enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city (Sec. 458, LGC of 1991). Furthermore, the Code provides that the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall approve ordinances to determine the positions and the salaries, wages, allowances and other emoluments and benefits of officials and employees and provide for expenditures necessary for the proper conduct of programs, services, and activities of the city government (Sec. 458 (1)(viii) of LGC of 1991);

WHEREAS, with the issue that the City Health Department is facing, the Committee on Good Government and Oversight finds merit to the proposal of the City Mayor for said creation of the positions and is convinced that the move is directed towards the improvement of city operations and betterment of public service in relation to health aspects to the people of Ormoc City;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Jasper M. Lucero, Chairman on Committee of Good Government and Oversight, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Joan Marbie C. Simbajon, Vincent L. Rama, Peter M. Rodriguez, Roiland H. Villasencio, Nolito M. Quilang, Lalaine A. Marcos and Gregorio G. Yrastorza III; be it

RESOLVED, to enact:

**ORDINANCE NO. 039**  
**(Series of 2020)**

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING SIX (6) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS OF CITY GOVERNMENT ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT HEAD I FOR THE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND APPROPRIATING NECESSARY FUNDS THEREOF.**

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

**SECTION 1. CREATION OF NEW POSITIONS-** There is hereby created Six (6) new positions under the City Health Department with corresponding Salary Grade as follows:

NO. OF ITEMS	POSITION TITLE	SG
6	City Gov't Asst. Dept. Head I	23

**SECTION 2. ABOLITION OF EXISTING POSITIONS-** The following vacant/unfilled positions shall be abolished to give way to the creation of new positions enumerated under Section 1 of this ordinance:



NO. OF ITEMS	POSITION TITLE	SG	ITEM NO. (2020)	SOURCE
1	Admin Aide III	3	388	City Health Dep't
3	Med Officer III	21	414, 416, 419	City Health Dep't
1	Laboratory Aide I	2	423	City Health Dep't
1	Nurse VI (Nurse V)	22	431	City Health Dep't
1	Nurse IV (Nurse III)	19	432	City Health Dep't
3	Nursing Attendant I	4	484, 485, 492	City Health Dep't
1	Sanitation Inspector VI	18	493	City Health Dep't
1	Chief Hospital I	25	153	City Hospital

**SECTION 3. QUALIFICATIONS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT HEAD I** – The City Government Assistant Department Head I (SG 23) position shall have the following qualifications:

Qualifications	Requirement
Education	Doctor of Medicine
Experience	5 years experience as medical practitioner
Training	None
Eligibility	RA 1080 (Board)

**SECTION 4. DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT HEAD I** – The City Government Assistant Department Head I shall have the following duties and functions:

- To have general supervision over the health and sanitary condition of a District Health Center;
- Direct supervision of medical, dental, administrative and technical staff of the District Health Center;
- Performs consultation and treatment in the District Health Center in the barangay health stations covered by the District Health Center;
- Makes periodic inspection of all food-eating, commercial and industrial establishment within the area covered by the Health Center;
- Conducts the required physical examination of government employees, applicants, for all permit/licenses/ tests and persons in custody, school children and of other entitled to such services;
- Execute and enforce all laws, ordinances or regulation relating to the public health;
- Implements the plan of action for the development of community through primary health care approach;



- h. Performs autopsies and other medico legal cases and issues the corresponding certificates to the authority concerned; and
- i. Conducts lecture, conferences, seminar to health employees in order to increase their knowledge & working capabilities in line with their duties and responsibilities.

**SECTION 5. SCREENING AND APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES-** Screening of prospective applicants including hiring procedures shall be in accordance under Civil Service Law, rules and regulations. The appointments of the respective positions created under Section 1 shall be issued by the City Mayor in accordance with Civil Service Law, rules and regulations, in relation to the provisions of RA 7160, the Local Government Code of 1991. Qualified, screened and recommended applicants shall be entitled with respective compensations and benefits upon assumption to office and after their appointments shall have been attested to by the Civil Service Commission.

**SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS-** The amount needed to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance for calendar year 2020 shall be sourced from the abolished positions abovementioned. For succeeding years, the appropriation for the newly created positions shall be included in the annual budget of the City Health Department.

**SECTION 7. REPEALING CLAUSE-** Any provision of ordinances, rule and regulations and/or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby modified, amended, and/or repealed accordingly.

**SECTION 8. 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 9. 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, September 22, 2020.

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 Budget Officer; the City Accountant; the City Treasurer; the City Auditor; the HRMO; the City Health Officer; the Civil Service Commission – 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

Ord. No. 039, S. 2020

ATTESTED:



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

APPROVED:



RICHARD I. GOMEZ  
City Mayor

30 SEP 2020  
(Date)