

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
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 JANUARY 10, 2019

PRESENT:

Vincent L. Rama,	(Acting City Vice-Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer),
	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Mario M. Rodriguez,	(Temporary Majority Floor Leader),
	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Tomas R. Serafica,	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,	SP Member
Nolito M. Quilang,	SP Member
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,	Minority Floor Leader
Lea Doris C. Villar,	SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Esteban V. Laurente,	(Acting City Mayor), Ex-Officio SP Member,
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON LEAVE:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Jasper C. Yerro,	Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
	Panlungsod Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-007

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY
MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR HIS AUTHORIZED
REPRESENTATIVE TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR AND
ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF
ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE SOCIETY OF
PHILIPPINE SURGEONS IN AMERICA (SPSA),
REPRESENTED BY DR. ED BARCELONA, AND WITH
THE ORMOC DISTRICT HOSPITAL (ODH),
REPRESENTED BY DR. MARIA LOURDES DE LARA-
BANQUESIO, FOR THE CONDUCT OF A MEDICAL
MISSION AT THE ORMOC DISTRICT HOSPITAL (ODH)
PREMISES FROM JANUARY 13-19, 2019.**

WHEREAS, the Sanggunian was in receipt of an extremely urgent Endorsement Letter from the Office of the City Mayor dated January 3, 2019 to request for authority granting the City Mayor or his representative to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Ormoc District Hospital (ODH) and the Society of Philippine Surgeons in America (SPSA) for the conduct of a medical mission from January 13 to 19, 2018, a photocopy of the MOU is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the SPSA is an existing professional association of Filipino-American Surgeons in the United States and Canada organized for lawful purposes, whose membership includes past and present Filipino-American surgeons in the academe and those in the various disciplines in the practice of their surgical specialties and sub-specialties;

WHEREAS, to recall, the SPSA had previously conducted medical missions in the City of Ormoc in 2011 and 2013 benefitting Eight Hundred Twenty -Four (824) and Nine Hundred Fifty-Four (954) patients, respectively;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the SPSA, in partnership with LGU-Ormoc and the ODH, to once again help the underprivileged and qualified beneficiaries by providing free medical services and medical attention including, but not limited to, major surgical operations, minor surgical operations, dental operations, skin incision or cyst removal; and by providing medication and/or other medical services as may be necessary;

WHEREAS, the parties to the MOU fully recognize and extend their cooperation and support for the conduct of the medical mission, subject to their respective specific roles and responsibilities, as stipulated in the MOU, and this Sanggunian, after close and thorough review of the same, finds that the conduct of free medical services by the SPSA will be extremely beneficial to indigent patients of the City Of Ormoc by relieving them of financial and health burdens thus, is most deserving of this august Body's prompt and utmost support and favourable consideration;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion by SP Member Mario M. Rodriguez, Chairman, Committee on Health and Sanitation, and SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Nolito M. Quilang, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II and Gregorio G. Yrastorza III; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE SOCIETY OF PHILIPPINE SURGEONS IN AMERICA (SPSA), REPRESENTED BY DR. ED BARCELONA, AND WITH THE ORMOC DISTRICT HOSPITAL (ODH), REPRESENTED BY DR. MARIA LOURDES DE LARA-BANQUESIO, FOR THE CONDUCT OF A MEDICAL MISSION AT THE ORMOC DISTRICT HOSPITAL (ODH) PREMISES FROM JANUARY 13-19, 2019;

ADOPTED, January 10, 2019.

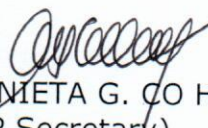
RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) be furnished to this Sanggunian for its information and files;

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, to furnish copies of this resolution, one each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the City Legal Officer, Atty. Josephine Mejia-Romero; the OIC-City Health Officer, Dr. Edmund P. Keirulf; the Society of the Philippine Surgeons in America (SPSA); the Ormoc District Hospital Director, Dr. Maria Lourdes De Lara-Banquesio; the City Local Government Operations Officer, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; and other offices concerned;


CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Res. No. 2019-007

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above resolution.


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

ATTESTED:


VINCENT L. RAMA
(Acting City Vice-Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer)
Majority Floor Leader
SP Member

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into by:

SOCIETY OF PHILIPPINE SURGEONS IN AMERICA (SPSA), is an existing organization organized for lawful purposes, herein represented by DR. ED BARCELONA, hereinafter referred to as the "SPSA";

ORMOC DISTRICT HOSPITAL (ODH), a medical institution existing in accordance with relevant laws, represented by DR. MARIA LOURDES DE LARA-BANQUESIO, hereinafter referred to as the "ODH";

- and -

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), with address at Anubing St., Cogon, Ormoc City, herein represented by MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ, hereinafter referred to as "LGU-ORMOC";

WITNESSETH, that:

WHEREAS, **SPSA** desires to provide surgical services and/or medication and/or other medical services, for those most in need and who do not have sufficient means or resources for their medical needs;

WHEREAS, **ODH** is a government medical facility that has the needed equipment for the conduct of the medical and surgical services that SPSA intends to provide;

WHEREAS, **SPSA** proposes to partner with the LGU-Ormoc and the ODH so that it may be able to provide free medical attention to the most number of underprivileged and qualified beneficiaries;

WHEREAS, to meet these worthy goals, the three (3) parties, namely, the **LGU-ORMOC and the ODH**, in partnership with the **SPSA**, have deemed it necessary to establish a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that shall reflect its objectives in helping patients and their families to overcome and make sure that their deformities and disabilities are dealt with effectively through information dissemination, consultation and medical services;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties above do hereby mutually agree that the following are their respective responsibilities and accountabilities in the pursuit of the surgical and medical mission:

SPSA UNDERTAKING:

1. Check the credentials, qualifications and the licenses of all the team members of the SPSA surgical and dental team;
2. Provide the medical and non-medical volunteers for the program (Plastic Surgeon, Anesthesiologist, and Nurses);
3. Provide the surgical medical supplies and equipment needed in the management of the mission;

4. Take financial responsibility for the international and domestic flights and hotel accommodations in Ormoc City of the SPSA team members from U.S., Canada, Europe and New Zealand;
5. Provide stipend to the medical and dental missionaries from Manila and Calbayog City to cover their domestic plane fare and lodging expenses in Ormoc;
6. Ship medical and surgical supplies, IV fluids, drugs and medicines to Ormoc for the mission;
7. Donate the unused medical supplies to ODH and LGU for future use in charity patients;
8. Closely coordinate and work with local medical staff, surgeons, anesthesiologists, dentists and nursing staff;
9. Conduct Continuing Medical Education (CME) lectures with the local medical community;
10. Will not be financially responsible for hospital, pharmacy, OR, X-ray, and lab test charges; and
11. Render surgical and dental care to charity patients free of charge and will not bill the PhilHealth.

LGU-ORMOC UNDERTAKING:

1. Provide the manpower and equipment needed in the management of the mission;
2. Through the City Health Office, identify and locate patients and help them to undergo Laboratory Examinations such as CBC, Urinalysis, Fecalalysis, and Chest X-Ray;
3. Provide food on a daily basis for the all physicians, staff, and volunteers of the mission, for the entire duration of the affair;
4. Provide transportation for the physicians and personnel of the SPSA to and from the hotel to any point with Ormoc City;
5. Provide transportation for the physicians and personnel of the SPSA to and from the cities of Tacloban and Ormoc City; and
6. Provide needed financial assistance for the needs of post-operative patients subject to availability of funds and sound accounting practices.

ODH UNDERTAKING:

1. Assist in the conduct of surgery, rounds and attend to the post-operative care and discharge of operated patients in coordination with the medical and nursing staff of the Hospital;
2. Keep and complete of the records and of operative reports;
3. Allow the use of available equipment needed in the management of the mission; and
4. Shall make available, for the duration of the affair, their Operating Rooms, Recovery Room area, Pre-operation and Post-Operation ward facilities, an area for final screening of patients, storage/stock room for the medical supplies to be used by the mission, and an area where the meals for the mission personnel and staff will be served.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect immediately upon signing hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereby affix their signature this _____ of _____ in Ormoc City.

SOCIETY OF PHILIPPINE SURGEONS IN AMERICA,
represented by DR. ED BARCELONA

ORMOC DISTRICT HOSPITAL,
represented by DR. MARIA LOURDES DE LARA-BANQUESIO

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC),
represented by MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

(PRINT NAME AND SIGN)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
ORMOC CITY) S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in Ormoc City, Philippines, this
____ day of _____ personally the following with competent
evidence of identity:

DR. ED BARCELONA _____

DR. MARIA LOURDES DE LARA-BANQUESIO _____

RICHARD I. GOMEZ _____

known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed and that of the entity they each represent. The foregoing instrument refers to the Memorandum of Agreement consisting of THREE (3) pages including this page on which the Acknowledgment is written, signed by the Parties and sealed by my notarial seal.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, at the place and on the date first above-written.

DOC. NO. _____;
PAGE NO. _____;
BOOK NO. _____;
SERIES OF 2019.