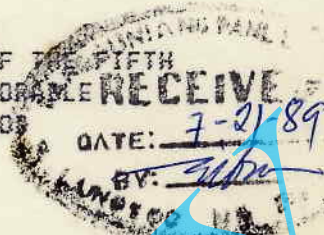




REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTH
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
BUILDING ON JULY 13, 1989



PRESENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,
Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr.,
Hon. Eufrocino C. Codilla, Jr.,
Hon. Sixto T. Pongos,
Hon. Arnulfo C. Salazar,
Hon. Jose B. Conejos,
Hon. Rodolfo L. Rivilla, Jr.,
Hon. Benjamin F. Tugonon,
Hon. Antero T. Fiel,
Hon. Celso P. Porcadilla,
Hon. Edgar I. Palugod,

Vice-Mayor & Presiding Officer
Kagawad, Floor Leader

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ABSENT:

Hon. Celso P. Adolfo,

ABC President,

Kagawad

RESOLUTION NO. 91

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY AND URGENTLY REQUESTING HONORABLE CONGRESSMAN CARMELO J. LOCSIN, FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, LEYTE, TO PRESENT AND FILE A BILL IN CONGRESS AS AN ENABLING ACT RECLASSIFYING ORMOC DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN ORMOC CITY TO ORMOC REGIONAL HOSPITAL, WITH A MINIMUM BED CAPACITY OF 200 BEDS.

WHEREAS, according to reliable Situational Analysis reports, Ormoc City which is located in the Northwestern part of Leyte, is the most populous single community in Region VIII where the Ormoc District Hospital, a 125-bed capacity provincial tertiary level health facility of the Department of Health, is located, and, which hospital is presently servicing a catchment area of four (4) municipalities and one (1) city with an estimated 1988 total population of 237,793 people;

WHEREAS, in the province of Leyte with a total population of about 1,373,927 of which about 713,597 or 52% of the total population is in the western part of Leyte, and, together with the population of the sub-province of Biliran, the main access of these vast community to the neighboring provinces in Central Visayas, Luzon and Mindanao, is Ormoc City due to the central and strategic location of the place, the existence of the Philippine-Japan-Highway and other road network, its accessibility by air and sea and available transport facilities which a common traveler and businessman can afford;

WHEREAS, aside population growth, with the boom of the agricultural sector and the improvement of road systems, within a 30-kilometer radius of Ormoc City, also have the lively growth of the following industries, namely: two (2) Sugar Mills, a Flour Mill-export

oriented, Tile Factory, Cottage Industry - with export potential, Geothermal Electric Plant, Bentonite Mine, Fertilizer Factory and Cooper Smelter;

WHEREAS, with the aforesaid situation in demography and socio-economic conditions and changes of Ormoc City, the health patterns, too, are expected to change, and, in fact have already changed from plain tertiary care to a need for a more specialized medical services in the medical and sub-specialties offered by Regional Hospitals and Medical Centers;

WHEREAS, Ormoc District Hospital, the second biggest hospital in Region VIII with regards to bed capacity, capability and performance is now thrust into the forefront, the focal point for referral of more complicated medical cases for expert management coming from the following hospitals/clinics:

1. Biliran Provincial Hospital, Naval, Biliran Sub-Province
2. Northwestern Leyte District Hospital, Calubian, Leyte
3. Western Leyte District Hospital, Baybay, Leyte
4. Hilongos District Hospital, Hilongos, Leyte
5. Southern Leyte Provincial Hospital, Maasin, Southern Leyte
6. Palompon District Hospital, Palompon, Leyte
7. PNOC Hospital, Tugonon, Ormoc City
8. PHILPHOS Hospital, Isabel, Leyte
9. PASAR Hospital, Isabel, Leyte

WHEREAS, the biggest hospital in Eastern Visayas is the Tacloban City Medical Center, Tacloban City, a regional medical center that is 109-kilometer distance away from Ormoc City, 70% of its patients come from within a 20-kilometer radius of Tacloban City and could hardly cope up with the medical demands of the region;

WHEREAS, aside from the Medical Center in Tacloban City, there is no Regional Hospital which is presently in operation in whole of Region VIII; and

WHEREAS, a social legislation is very indispensable to bridge the gap between demand/need and the availability of functional appropriate health services, that which will provide the greatest good to the greatest number of people in Region VIII, as well as more benefits especially to those who have less in life;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Kagawad Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr., duly seconded by Kagawad Arnulfo C. Salazar; be it

RESOLVED, to pass a resolution earnestly and urgently requesting Honorable Congressman Carmelo J. Locsin, Fourth Congressional District, Province of Leyte, TO PRESENT AND FILE A BILL IN CONGRESS AS AN ENABLING ACT RECLASSIFYING ORMOC DISTRICT HOSPITAL IN ORMOC CITY TO ORMOC REGIONAL HOSPITAL, WITH A MINIMUM BED CAPACITY OF 200 BEDS;

Enacted, July 13, 1989.

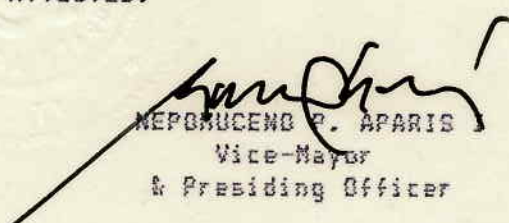
RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy of this resolution each to Honorable Carmelo J. Locsin, Congressman, 4th District, Leyte; Honorable Ma. Victoria L. Locsin, City Mayor, Ormoc City; the Chief of Hospital, Ormoc District Hospital, Ormoc City; and, a special copy furnished the Honorable Secretary of Health, Honorable R. A. Bengzon, Department of Health, Manila ;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


OSCAR S. LACSAM
City Secretary

ATTESTED:


NEPOMUCENO P. APARIS
Vice-Mayor
& Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

MARIA VICTORIA L. LOCSIN
City Mayor

ATTESTED AS APPROVED:


CASIMIRO L. CORTES
Secretary to the Mayor


ATTY. NEPOMUCENO P. APARIS I
City Vice - Mayor
Acting Mayor

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