

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

BY

City Councilor,

SK Federation President

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONOR CASES PLACED HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD STOPPING BUILDING ON JUNE 08, 2006 DATE O

PRESENT:

MESOD ING ORM Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I, Vice Mayor & Pres Hon. Jose S. Serafica. City Councilor, Minority Floor/Leader Hon. Eduardo P. Tan, City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader Hon. Mariano Y. Corro, City Councilor Hon. Fe S. Lladoc, City Councilor Hon. Gregorio A. Yrastorza, Jr. City Councilor City Councilor City Councilor City Councilor Hon. Sotero M. Pepito, Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr., Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,

ABSENT:

Hon. Manuel T. Fiel,

Hon. Cheryl A. Arcuino,

(Sick Leave), City Councilor, Assist. Minority Floor Leader (Sick Leave), Ex-Officio Hon. Emeterio Y. Larrazabal, Jr City Councilor, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

Ex-Officio

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-129

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR ERIC C. CODILLA, TO ACTIVATE THE OFFICE OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA) AS A REGULAR OFFICE IN CONSONANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 6 OF REP. ACT 7432 AS AMENDED BY REP. ACT NO. 9257.

WHEREAS, Section 6 of Rep. Act No. 7432, otherwise known as "AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANTS BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" as amended by Rep. Act No. 9257, provides:

"Sec. 6. The Office for Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA)- There shall be established in all cities and municipalities an OSCA to be headed by a senior citizen who shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of three (3) years without reappointment from a list of three (3) nominees of the Sangguniang Panlungsod or Sangguniang Bayan. The head of the OSCA shall be assisted by the City Social Welfare and Development Officer or the municipal social welfare and development officer, in coordination with the Social Welfare and Development Office".

"The Office of the Mayor shall exercise supervision over OSCA relative to their plans, activities and programs for senior citizens. The OSCA shall work together and establish linkages with accredited NGOs, POs, and the barangays in their respective areas X

WHEREAS, aforecited Section 6 of the law, likewise enumerates functions of OSCA, among which are:

- monitor compliance of the provisions of this particularly the grant of special discounts and privileges to senior citizens;
- (f) To report to the mayor, establishment found violating any provision of this Act, and



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(g) To assist the senior citizens in filing complaints or charges against any establishment, institution, or agency refusing to comply with the privileges under this Act before the Department of Justice or the provincial, city or municipal trial court".

WHEREAS, per letter dated April 11, 2006 of Regional Director of DBH, addressed to the Hon. Eric C. Codilla, City Mayor, among others states: "As further clarified by the DBM OPCCB (Organization, Position Classification and Compensation Bureau) per Memo dated August 22, 2005, the OSCA may therefore be considered a regular office in the local government unit (LGU), in which case the classification of the head of OSCA will be dependent on the organizational level of the office as determined by the LGU concerned, based on Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular No. 19, series of 19992."

WHEREAS, the establishment of OSCA as a regular office will encourage the head thereof who is a senior citizen to see to it that the provisions of Rep. Act No. 7432 as amended by Rep. Act No. 9257 are complied with, particularly the grant of special discounts and privileges to senior citizens;

WHEREAS, the Sanggunian on October 31, 2004, passed a Resolution NO. 2004-097, entitled: "A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR, ERIC C. CODILLA, THE NAMES OF THREE NOMINEES TO HEAD THE OFFICE OF SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS, NAMELY 1) Mr. Asisclo S. Fiel; 2) Mr. Cesar Into; 3) Ms. Editha Villaluz;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, on motion of City Councilor Mariano Y. Corro, Chairman, Committee on Ordinances, jointly seconded by City Councilors Claudio P. Larrazabal & Sotero M. Pepito; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution RESPECTFULLY URGING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR ERIC C. CODILLA TO ACTIVATE THE OFFICE OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS AFFAIRS (OSCA) AS A REGULAR OFFICE IN CONSONANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 6 OF REP. ACT NO. 7432 AS AMENOED BY REP. ACT NO. 9257;

ADOPTED, June 08, 2006.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to HIs Honor, the City Mayor, the City Administrator, the City Treasurer, the City Budget Officer, the City Accountant, the City Auditor, the City Director of DILG, the President of Ormoc Federation of Senior Citizens, and other offices concerned in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

OIC - Secretary to the SP (Log. Leg. Staff Officer V)

ATTESTED:

NEPOMUCENS P. APARLS I ice Mayor & Presiding Officer