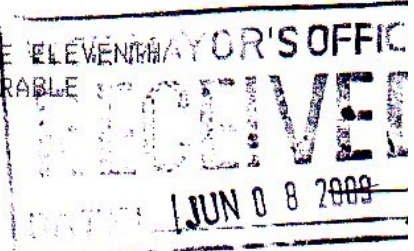


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH MAYOR'S OFFICE  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE HONORABLE  
PLACIDO ENECIO HALL, SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
BUILDING ON JUNE 05, 2009 IN LIEU  
OF JUNE 04, 2009



PRESENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,	City Councilor, Floor Leader
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,	City Councilor, Assist. Floor Leader
Hon. Demosthenes F. Tugonon,	City Councilor
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,	City Councilor
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,	City Councilor
Hon. Fe S. Lladoc,	City Councilor
Hon. Filomeno P. Maglasang,	City Councilor
Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Fernando P. Parrilla,	City Councilor
Hon. Lea Doris C. Villar,	Ex-Officio City Councilor,
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
Hon. Corinne M. Corro,	Ex-Officio City Councilor,
	SK Federation President

ABSENT:

Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr., (O.B. - Tacloban), City Councilor

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-116

A RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT THROUGH ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR IMELDA C. LACERAS TO RECONSIDER THE DISALLOWANCE OF THE EXTRA CASH GIFT OF P2,000.00 PER EMPLOYEE AS STATED IN HER LETTER DATED MARCH 10, 2009 ADDRESSED TO THIS CITY COUNCIL, AND EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S HEARTFELT THANKS AND GRATITUDE IN ANTICIPATION FOR ITS FAVORABLE ACTION AND APPROVAL HEREOF.

WHEREAS, Local Budget Memorandum No. 58, dated December 11, 2008 of the Department of Budget and Management granted additional benefit/extra cash gift to Personnel of Local Government Units (LGUs) for FY 2008, chargeable against savings of the respective LGU's, subject to pertinent budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations, and to the following conditions enumerated therein;

WHEREAS, by virtue of aforementioned Local Budget Memorandum No. 58, this Sanggunian on December 18, 2008 enacted AO No. 2008-019 appropriating the amount of P14,910,000.00 for the extra cash gift of city officials and employees of the local government unit of Ormoc City at P15,000.00 each;

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2008, this Sanggunian approved AO No. 2008-022, appropriating the amount of P1,988,000.00 for the extra cash gift of city officials and employees of the city government of Ormoc at P2,000.00 each, citing as basis DBM Budget Circular No. 53 (correct no. is 58);

WHEREAS, the additional amount given was to make Christmas 2008 more financially meaningful to the recipients thereof considering the rising cost of commodities;



WHEREAS, this Sanggunian on May 29, 2009 recieved a letter dated March 10, 2009 from the Regional Director of O B M, stating among others, "2.1 That the appropriation for the extra cash gift P2,000.00 per employee on top of the previously authorized extra cash gift appropriated under Appropriation Ordinance No. 2008-019 dated December 19, 2008 shall be disallowed as it violate condition no. 3 of Local Budget Memorandum No. 58 which provides that no other additional benefits/bonus or cash gift shall be granted;)

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian honestly and sincerely believes that the extra cash gift of P2,000.00 per employee does not violate condition no. 3 of Local Budget Memorandum No. 58, as the giving thereof was merely an increase in the amount of the additional benefit/ extra cash gift. In short, it is still the same benefit contemplated in the aforesaid Local Budget Memorandum No. 58. What is prohibited is the giving of ADDITIONAL BENEFIT, but not the increasing in the amount of the same benefits.

FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of City Councilor Mariano Y. Corro, Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means, jointly seconded by City Councilors Ruben R. Capahi and Sotero M. Pepito; be it


RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a resolution RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT THROUGH ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR IMELDA C. LACERAS TO RECONSIDER THE DISALLOWANCE OF THE EXTRA CASH GIFT OF P2,000.00 PER EMPLOYEE AS STATED IN HER LETTER DATED MARCH 10, 2009 ADDRESSED TO THIS CITY COUNCIL, AND EXPRESSING THE COUNCIL'S HEARTFELT THANKS AND GRATITUDE IN ANTICIPATION FOR ITS FAVORABLE ACTION AND APPROVAL HEREOF;

ADOPTED, June 05, 2009.

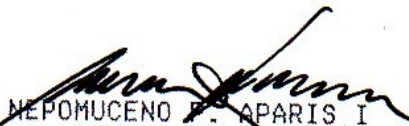
RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution to - DBM Regional Director Imelda C. Laceras, Hon. City Mayor Eric C. Codilla, the City Auditor, City Treasurer, City Accountant, and others concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
JOEL S. DUERO  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

  
NEPOMUCENO P. APARIS I  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer