



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE TWELFTH  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,  
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING  
ON JUNE 16, 2011

PRESENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,  
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,  
Hon. Rolando M. Villasencio,  
Hon. Claudio P. Larrazabal,  
Hon. Mario M. Rodriguez,  
Hon. Lea Doris C. Villar,  
Hon. Filomeno P. Maglasang,  
Hon. Jose C. Alfaro, Jr.,  
Hon. Sotero M. Pepito,  
Hon. Demosthenes F. Tugonon,  
Hon. Rafael C. Omega, Jr.,  
Hon. Antonio M. Codilla,

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer  
City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader  
City Councilor, Minority Floor Leader  
City Councilor, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"  
City Councilor, Assist. Minority Floor Leader  
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Ex-Officio City Councilor

Hon. Corinne M. Corro,

Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc  
Ex-Officio City Councilor,  
SK Federation President

ABSENT:

NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-112

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CITY  
SISTERHOOD RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF  
HAWAII, STATE OF HAWAII, USA AND ORMOC CITY,  
PHILIPPINES AND ENTER INTO A FORMAL AGREEMENT IN  
RELATION THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the County of Hawai'i and the Hawai'i County Council have jointly promoted a Sister City Program to foster friendship and understanding among all the world, particularly those in the pacific basin;

WHEREAS, the City Sisterhood program benefits the people of the affiliated cities through exchange of economic development, cultural and educational information of mutual and common interest to the participating parties;

WHEREAS, currently there is an open exchange communication between the officials of the County of Hawai'i and Ormoc City discussing the establishment of said City Sisterhood relationship between these two communities;

WHEREAS, Hawaii and the Philippines have a long historical connection beginning with the introduction of agricultural workers, known as *sakadas*, in 1906, and according to the 2005 American Community Survey, 23.5% of the population of the State of Hawaii is of Filipino descent;

WHEREAS, Hawaii Island and Ormoc City share many common attributes which includes geothermal energy the latter being the geothermal powerhouse of the Philippines producing more or less 650 megawatt of geo-energy;

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WHEREAS, both Cities are endowed with rich and bountiful indigenous natural resources which are attractions to tourism and culture;

WHEREAS, the establishment of the sisterhood between these two cities in particular and two countries in general will enhance its economic, technical, educational and cultural relationship;

NOW THEREFORE on motion of the Councilor Jose C. Alfaro Jr., Chairman, Committee on Cities Sisterhood program, jointly seconded by Councilors Sotero M. Papito and Ruben R. Capahi, be it;


RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED to pass a resolution APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CITY SISTERHOOD RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF HAWAI'I, STATE OF HAWAII, USA AND ORMOC CITY, PHILIPPINES AND ENTER INTO A FROMAL AGREEMENT IN RELATION THERETO;

ADOPTED, June 16, 2011.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the Honorable Eric C. Codilla, City Mayor of Ormoc City; Honorable William P. Kenoi, Mayor, Country of Hawai'i, Hawaii, USA; County Council, Country of Hawai'i, Hilo, Hawaii; Ms. Jane Clement, President, COVO, Kona Visayan Club, Hilo Visayan Club; Ms. Charmaine Shigemura, Sister City Protocol Officer, Country of Hawaii, Hawaii, USA; and others offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
JOEL S. DUERO  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

  
NEPOMUCENO P. APARISI  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer