

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
THIRTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON DECEMBER 19, 2013

PRESENT:

Hon. Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Rolando M. Villasencio,	City Councilor, Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Tomas R. Serafica,	City Councilor, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Mario M. Rodriguez,	City Councilor, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,	City Councilor, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
Hon. Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	City Councilor
Hon. Antonio M. Codilla,	City Councilor
Hon. Vincent L. Rama,	City Councilor
Hon. Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas,	City Councilor
Hon. Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	City Councilor
Hon. Marina T. Placido,	Ex-Officio City Councilor
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ABSENT:

Hon. Nepomuceno P. Aparis I,	(Deceased), City Councilor
	Minority Floor Leader

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-091

*A RESOLUTION CALLING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT BODIES OF
ORMOC CITY FOR THE STRICT COMPLIANCE TO AND
ENFORCEMENT OF RA 7183, ALSO KNOWN AS, AN ACT
REGULATING THE SALE, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION AND
USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC
DEVICES.*

WHEREAS, the City of Ormoc, with most parts of the Province of Leyte and Samar, was devastated by Supertyphoon Yolanda (Haiyan) on November 8, 2013;

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Supertyphoon has consequentially brought on total or partial damages to 95% of the household, commercial and non-commercial establishments and Government structures in the City of Ormoc;

WHEREAS, the nature and breadth of the massive typhoon damaged mostly the roof and covering edifice of residential and other structures;

WHEREAS, as propounded in the 1987 Constitution, it is a paramount duty and principle of the State to maintain of peace and order, the protect the life liberty and property, and promote the general welfare of the people;

WHEREAS, the implementation of these principles are essential for the people of the Philippines to enjoy the blessings of democracy;

WHEREAS, it has been a month since the destructive Supertyphoon made landfall on our beloved City;

WHEREAS, most, if not all, houses and structures that had been damaged had not been restored nor repaired due to financial constraints;

WHEREAS, the Christmas and New Year season is just around the corner;

WHEREAS, it has been a Philippines tradition to light up firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices towards and on Christmas Day and New Year's Eve;

WHEREAS, this august Body deems it right and just to undertake this very noble and timely endeavor for the protection and general welfare attuned to the demands of the recent typhoon that struck our beloved City;

WHEREAS, apropos to the present scenario and the need of the times, it is certainly within the wisdom to set policies, rules and regulations, and penal provisions to ensure the safety and protection of the Ormocanons;

WHEREAS, RA 7183, An Act Regulating the Sale, Manufacture, Distribution and Use of Firecrackers and other Pyrotechnic Devices has been passed and took effect on February 1992;

WHEREAS, said Act purposes to regulate and control the manufacture, sale, distribution and use of firecrackers and other pyrotechnic devices;

WHEREAS, above said law aims to further the national goals of affording public safety, order and national security, as well as the enhancement of our cultural traditions;

WHEREAS, the national law must strictly be enforced and complied with to shield the people of Ormoc from the possibility of further damage to their life and to their properties;

WHEREAS, as constituted in Sec. 12 of RA 7183, the Philippine National Police has been deemed to be primarily responsible for the administration and enforcement of this Act including the promulgation of its rules and regulation;

WHEREAS, the PNP must have a close coordination with the Barangay and its law enforcement officers, being the frontline enforcers of laws at the most basic political unit, as constituted by law to have substantial control and obligation over local security and government policies;

WHEREFORE, on motion of City Councilor Vincent L. Rama, Chairman, Committee on Police, Fire & Penology, duly Seconded by City Councilor Rolando M. Villasencio; be it

RESOLVE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION CALLING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT BODIES OF ORMOC FOR THE STRICT COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT OF RA 7183, ALSO KNOWN AS, AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF FIRECRACKERS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DEVICES;

ADOPTED, December 19, 2013.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished each to the City Mayor, Hon. Edward C. Codilla; the City Administrator; the City Director, PNP-Ormoc City; the Fire Chief Inspector-City Fire Marshal; the City Director, DILG-Ormoc City; the Liga ng Mga Barangay; the Ormoc City Chamber of Commerce; and other offices and parties concerned for their information, guidance and preference;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Res. No. 2013-091

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


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

ATTESTED:


LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR.
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer