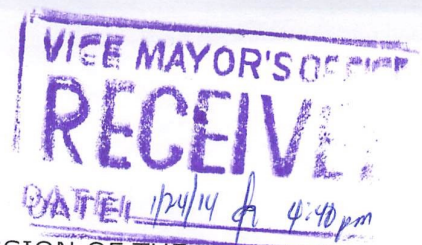




REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
THIRTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE COFERENCE ROOM, CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON JANUARY 23, 2014



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. Mariano Y. Corro,	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. 2014-010

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONORABLE EDWARD C. CODILLA, MAYOR OF ORMOC CITY TO CONVENE THE PEACE AND ORDER COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF CRAFTING STRATEGIES TO RESPOND TO THE PEACE AND ORDER ISSUES IN ORMOC CITY.

WHEREAS, it is one of the policy of the State, as embodied in the 1987 Philippine Constitution, to provide maintenance of peace and order and protect the life, liberty and property and promotion of general welfare which are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy;

WHEREAS, the 13th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc as the legislative body of the city, shall enact and implement measures for the general well-being of their inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian has received a communication dated December 12, 2013 from the Ormoc City Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc. pleading for the passage of a resolution requesting the Honorable City Mayor to convene the Peace and Order Council and craft policies in order to respond to the peace and order issues befalling our beloved Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, the Ormoc Chamber has received information of both recorded and unrecorded incidents affecting the general peace and order status in Ormoc City, specifically the increasing incidence of theft and robbery that has caused anxiety and chaos among the communities especially during the night;

WHEREAS, said report includes unverified information that escapees from Tacloban City Jail are now circulating among us Ormocanons;

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WHEREAS, the Chamber believes that these disturbing incidents, affecting the peace and order situation in the City, undermines the rehabilitation efforts, specifically the efforts of the business owners to restore the normal operations of their businesses;

WHEREAS, to be able to respond to this most pressing need, this Sanggunian is respectfully requesting the Honorable City Mayor to convene the Ormoc City Peace and Order Council, the soonest, to come up with accurate and relevant strategies reactive to the peace and order condition in Ormoc City and for purposes of issuing regular bulletin responsive to the said peace and order situation in order to increase the level of confidence among the public especially the private sector who performs a crucial role in pushing for economic vibrancy and dynamism in the city;

WHEREAS, humbly requesting the Honorable Mayor to invite Ormoc City Chamber and Commerce Industry Inc. as a regular member of the Peace and Order Council so that business community is properly represented in the said council;

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


RESOLVE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO PASS A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HONORABLE EDWARD C. CODILLA, MAYOR OF ORMOC CITY TO CONVENE THE PEACE AND ORDER COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF CRAFTING STRATEGIES TO RESPOND TO THE PEACE AND ORDER ISSUES IN ORMOC CITY;

ADOPTED, January 23, 2014.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor, Hon. Edward C. Codilla; the City Administrator Atty. Francis A. Pepito; the City Treasurer Angelo I. Roman; Ormoc City Police Director PSupt Elizar Patani Egloso; Members of the Ormoc City Peace and Order Council; the Ormoc City Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc.; and other offices and parties concerned for their information, guidance and preference;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


NANCY I. LOPENA
OIC – SP Secretary
(Local Legislative Staff Officer V)

ATTESTED:


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