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ON JULY 17, 2014

PRESENT:

Hon. Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.

Hon. Rolando M. Villasencio.

Hon. Tomas R. Serafica,

Hon. Mario M. Rodriguez,

Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,

Hon. Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,

Hon. Antonio M. Codilla,

Hon. Vincent L. Rama,

Hon. Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas,

Hon. Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,

Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

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SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

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Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-120

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING AND RENDERING FULL SUPPORT TO THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY OF ORMOC CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2014-31 ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING DBM SECRETARY HONORABLE FLORENCIO B. ABAD TO WAIVE THE PS LIMITATION UNDER SEC.331 (5) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 (RA 7160) AS PROVIDED FOR IN LBC NO. 63 AND EOLSTERED BY LBC NO. 88 ESPECIALLY ON THE HONORARIA OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS, IN RECOGNITION OF ITS DIVERSIFIED AND NOBLE PERFORMANCE IN THEIR BARANGAYS."

WHEREAS, this Thirteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc was in receipt of a copy of Liga ng mga Barangay of Ormoc City Resolution No. 2014-31, entitled. "A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING DBM SECRETARY HONORABLE FLORENCIO B. ABAD TO WAIVE THE PS LIMITATION UNDER SEC.331 (B) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 (RA 7160) AS PROVIDED FOR IN LBC NO. 63 AND BOLSTERED BY LBC NO. 88 ESPECIALLY ON THE HONORARIA OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS";

WHEREAS, the Liga ng mga Barangay resolution also requested from this Sanggunian for the passage of a resolution of support to the same;

WHEREAS, Local Budget Circular (LBC) No. 63, paragraph 5.3..1, dated October 22, 1996 of the Department of Budget and Management (DBM), provides that "However, the enforcement of this limitation shall be waived insofar as the minimum rate of honoraria of P1,000.00 for the Punong Barangay and P600.00 for the other mandatory Barangay Officials are concerned and in the increase or adjustment of such minimum rate pursuant to 3.1 above";

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WHEREAS, the LBC No. 88, paragraph 5.4.4, dated June 20, 2008, "The maximum honoraria rates prescribed under LBC No. 63 dated October 22, 1996, for barangay officials and employees are increased accordingly based on the Salary/schedule applicable to the income class of the municipality or city where the barangay belongs";

WHEREAS, the Honoraria of the Barangay Officials in this City were based on LBC Nos. 63 and 88, but then information from the City Accounting Office was relayed to them that the waiver of the enforcement of Sec. 331(b) of the Local Government Code (LGC) was already cancelled and that the Personal Services(PS) limitation provided therein should be observed, and thus were required to refund for the excess thereof;

WHEREAS, a good number of the barangays in Ormoc City exceeded their PS limitations insofar as the honoraria of the Barangay Officials were concerned since their approved 2014 Annual Budgets were based on the pertinent provisions of LBC Nos. 63 and 88, and it is a quite discouraging and demoralizing fact to grasp that those who were affected were required to refund a portion of their honoraria, especially in consideration of the multifarious and difficult functions they tirelessly perform in their respective barangays;

WHEREAS, the Barangay Officials under Liga ng mga Barangay of Ormoc are most earnestly requesting that if indeed the waiver on the enforcement of Sec. 331 (b) of the LGC is no longer feasible, the affected barangays which have exceeded their PS limitations, however, shall not be required to refund the excess, and that the implementation of Sec. 331(b) shall be made effective in the budget year 2015;

WHEREAS, taking into consideration the reasonableness and fairness of herein request of the Barangay Officials and the importance and magnitude of the kind of work they tirelessly perform in order to be able to render excellent public service to their constituents, this 13th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc deems it reasonable and commendable to lend full support to the Liga ng mga Barangay of Ormoc resolution requesting the DBM Secretary Hon. Florencio B. Abad to waive the PS Limitation under Sec. 331(B) of the LGC especially on their honoraria;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of Honorable SP Members Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, and Mariano Y. Corro, Chairman, Committee on Barangay Affairs and Rural Development, severally seconded by Honorable SP Members Antonio M. Codilla, Vincent L. Rama, Ruben R. Capani, and Mario M. Rodriguez; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING AND RENDERING FULL SUPPORT TO THE LIGA NG MGA BARANGAY OF ORMOC CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2014-31 ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING DBM SECRETARY HONORABLE FLORENCIO B. ABAD TO WAIVE THE PS LIMITATION UNDER SEC.331 (B) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991 (RA 7160) AS PROVIDED FOR IN LBC NO. 63 AND BOLSTERED BY LBC NO. 88 ESPECIALLY ON THE HONORARIA OF BARANGAY OFFICIALS, IN RECOGNITION OF ITS DIVERSIFIED AND NOBLE PERFORMANCE IN THEIR BARANGAYS."

ADOPTED, July 17, 2014.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to Hon. Florencio B. Abad, Secretary, Department of Budget and Management, to His Honor, the City Mayor Edward C. Codilla, the City Administrator, the City Legal Officer, the Liga ng mga Barangay of Ormoc, the City Director-DILG, Ms. Lucia C. Ong, and others concerned, - all in Ormoc City;

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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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

ATTESTED:

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