REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SOD NG THIRTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING ON OCTOBER 02, 2014

PRESENT:

Hon. Rolando M. Villasencio, (Acting City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer),

SP Member, Majority Floor Leader

Hon. Tomas R. Serafica, SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader

Hon. Ruben R. Capahi, SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader

Hon. Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., SPMember

SP Member Hon. Antonio M. Codilla, SP Member Hon. Vincent L. Rama,

Hon. Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas, SP Member

Hon. Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, SP Member

Hon. Mariano Y. Corro, Officio SP Member Chapter President, Ligang mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.

(Acting City Mayor) ice Mayor & Presiding Officer

Hon. John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, (O.B. - Manila), SP Member

ON LEAVE:

Hon. Mario M. Rodriguez,

SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-175

RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR EDWARD C. CODILLA TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM-REGIONAL OFFICE VIII, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR KARINA ROSA S. TIOPES, CESO III, FOR THE OF PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT IMPLEMENTATION CAPABILITY BUILDING PROGRAMS FOR VARIOUS TOURISM LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CITY IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND **PESOS** (PHP3,600,000.00) UNDER ITS PHILIPPINE **BUDGETING** *PARTICIPATORY* **GRASSROOTS** (GPBP) PROJECTS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS BOTTOM-UP BUDGETING (BUB).

WHEREAS, this august Body is in receipt of the 1st Indorsement dated September 17, 2014 from the Office of the City Mayor relative to the request for the passage of a Resolution authorizing the Honorable City Mayor to enter and sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by and between the Local Government Unit of Ormoc (LGU-Ormoc) and the Department of Tourism (DOT)-Regional Office VIII for the implementation of Product Development and Capability Building Programs for Various Tourism Livelihood Opportunities in the City in the total amount of Three Million Six Hundred Thousand Philippine Pesos (PHP3,600,000.00) under its Grassroots Participatory Budgeting Process (GPBP) Projects, formerly known as Bottom-Up-Budgeting (BUB), a photocopy of the final MOA is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

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WHEREAS, the DOT is one of the participating agencies in the Grassroots Participatory Budgeting Process (GPBP), an approach to preparing the budget proposal of the agencies, taking into consideration the development needs of the focused cities and municipalities through poverty reduction programs and projects;

WHEREAS, GPBP is a strategy in attaining the Philippine Development Plan's goal of inclusive growth and poverty reduction, and promoting good governance at the local level. It makes the planning and budgeting processes of both local and national governments, more participatory through the genuine involvement of grassroots organizations and communities;

WHEREAS, the LGU-Ormoc is one of the eligible municipalities/cities that was able to access funds from GPBP through the DOT for the following projects namely with their corresponding cost amounts:

- 1. Project Development and Capacity Building for Various Tourism Livelihood Opportunities in Lake Danao PHP1,200,000.00
- 2. Project Development and Capacity Building for Various Tourism Livelihood Opportunities in Mangrove Areas in Ormoc City PHP 1,200,000.00; and,
- 3. Project Development and Capacity Building for Various Tourism Livelihood Opportunities on Kan-idon Cave PHP1,200,000.00;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned tourism development projects were among those included and identified in the Local Poverty Reduction Action Plan (LPRAP) as priority anti-poverty projects which list was approved by this Sanggunian for implementation for NY 2014 thru SP Resolution No. 2013-031 dated February 28, 2013;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned identified projects subject of the said funding from DOT are indeed priority projects that are necessary and crucial for the attainment of the poverty reduction goals of the government particularly for the direct beneficiaries, and generally for the City, and most deserving indeed of the immediate, full and unequivocal support of this Sanggunian;

WHEREFORE, on a joint motion of Honorable SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, and Honorable SP Member, Tomas R. Serafica, Chairman, Committee on Cooperative, severally seconded by Honorable SP Members Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas, Antonio M. Codilla and Ruben R. Capahi; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR EDWARD C. CODILLA TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM-REGIONAL OFFICE VIII, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR KARINA ROSA S. TIOPES, CESO III, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND CAPABILITY BUILDING PROGRAMS FOR VARIOUS TOURISM LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CITY IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND PHILIPPINE PESOS (PHP3,600,000.00) UNDER ITS GRASSROOTS PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PROCESS (GPBP) PROJECTS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS BOTTOM-UP BUDGETING (BUB);

ADOPTED, October 02, 2014.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized MOA be submitted to this Sanggunian for its information and files;

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RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the Honorable City Mayor, Edward C. Codilla; the City Administrator; the City Treasurer; the City Auditor; the Ormoc City Tourism Office; the Regional Office of the Department of Tourism; and other offices and parties concerned for their information, guidance and preference.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

JOEL 5. DUERO Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

ROLANDO M VILLASENCIO
(Acting City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer)
Majority Floor Leader
S.P. Member