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THIRTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL  
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING  
ON OCTOBER 23, 2014

PRESENT:

Hon. Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Rolando M. Villasencio,	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Tomas R. Serafica,	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member
Hon. Antonio M. Codilla,	SP Member
Hon. Vincent L. Rama,	SP Member
Hon. Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas,	SP Member
Hon. Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Hon. John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,	SP Member
Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,	Ex-Officio SP Member
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Mario M. Rodriguez,	(Acting City Mayor), SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
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ON LEAVE:

Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,	SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
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RESOLUTION NO. 2014-196

*A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR EDWARD C. CODILLA TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), WITH THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES-DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PAGASA-DOST), REPRESENTED BY ITS ADMINISTRATOR, DR. VICENTE B. MALANO, FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC WEATHER STATION (AWS) EQUIPMENT IN ORMOC CITY.*

WHEREAS, this Thirteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc was in receipt of an Indorsement from the Office of the City Mayor dated October 10, 2014 relative to the preceding 4<sup>TH</sup> Indorsement of Dr. Joseph C. Cortes, City Agriculturist, requesting therein for the passage of a resolution authorizing the Honorable City Mayor Edward C. Codilla to enter and sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by and between the Local Government Unit of Ormoc and the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services-Department of Science and Technology (PAGASA-DOST), represented by its Administrator, Dr. Vicente B. Malano, for the installation of Automatic Weather Station (AWS) Equipment in Ormoc City, a photocopy of the final MOU is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, PAGASA as one of the attached agencies of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) under its Scientific and Technical Services Institutes is mandated to " provide protection against natural calamities and utilize scientific knowledge as an effective instrument to ensure the safety, well being and economic security of all the people, and for the promotion of national progress";



WHEREAS, PAGASA-DOST, in line with its modernization program, is presently embarking on the establishment of Automatic Weather Stations (AWSs) nationwide to assist in weather monitoring and forecasting. The AWS are equipped with sensors capable of measuring weather parameters, wind speed and direction, air temperature, air humidity, air pressure, rain amount, duration and intensity;

WHEREAS, with the growing interest in climate change, mitigating its potential impacts has become a primary concern and work of many agencies including local government and civil society in general hence, the installation of AWS is deemed very important;

WHEREAS, as stipulated in the MOU, the weather monitoring instrument will be provided by the project with Rice Watch and Action Network – a group of organizations working individually and collectively to pursue policy changes in rice particularly in the area of trade and the nature of rice farming systems in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the activities, obligations and responsibilities to be undertaken herein are within the mandates of the different parties covered in this MOU, specifically Presidential Decree 78 for PAGASA which provides for its creation as well as subsequent Executive Order No. 128 defining its current functions, RA 7160 for all the LGUs and specifically exercised herein by the LGU – giving local governments the corporate power to enter into agreements and the mandate to ensure meaningful local autonomy to enable them to attain self-reliant communities and make them more effective partners in the attainment of national goals – specifically on the issue of achieving greater national food security and enhanced disaster risks preparedness as envisioned by the recently passed Disaster Risk Reduction Law;

WHEREAS, considering the importance and benefits that such equipment can provide, the parties involved agreed to the installation of Automatic Weather Station (AWS) Equipment in Ormoc City, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the agreement;

WHEREAS, the MOU absolutely encapsulates the terms and conditions of the agreement of the parties thereto, including their specific roles and responsibilities, pertaining to the installation and use of subject equipment, and this Sanggunian, upon thorough review of the MOU, finds that the same will indeed significantly benefit the City most particularly in its pre-disaster preparedness and post-disaster responsiveness capabilities, and therefore, is most deserving of the august Body's favorable consideration;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of Honorable SP Member Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas, Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and Honorable SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws & Ordinances, severally seconded by Honorable SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Antonio M. Codilla, Vincent L. Rama, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II and Mariano Y. Corro; 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 UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), WITH THE PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES-DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PAGASA-DOST), REPRESENTED BY ITS ADMINISTRATOR, DR. VICENTE B. MALANO, FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC WEATHER STATION (AWS) EQUIPMENT IN ORMOC CITY;

ADOPTED, October 23, 2014.

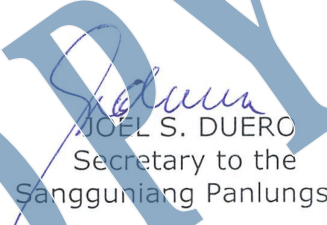
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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) be furnished to this Sanggunian for its information and files;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to His Honor, the City Mayor of Ormoc Edward C. Codilla, the City Administrator, the City Legal Office, the City Agriculture Office, the PAGASA-DOST Representative, Dr. Vicente B. Malano, , the DILG – City Director, Ms. Lucia C. Ong and other offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
JOEL S. DUERO  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

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