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 SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING ON FEBRUARY 05, 2015

PRESENT:

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

SP Member, Majority Floor Leader Hon. Tomas R. Serafica, (Acting Majority Floor Leader),

SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader

Hon. Mario M. Rodriguez SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

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

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, x-Officio SP Member

Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.

(Acting City Mayor), Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-025

RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR EDWARD C. CODILLA TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BY AND BETWEEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), THE REPRESENTED BY OXFAM, **EMERGENCY** FOOD SECURITY AND **VULNERABLE** LIVELIHOODS (EFSVL) TEAM LEADER, SYLVIE LE GUEVEL, AND THE QUEZON JR. UNITED FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (QUEUFA), REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, JULIETO R. YAHOT, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY -BASED NURSERY AND SEED BANK AT BARANGAY QUEZON JR., ORMOC CITY.

WHEREAS, this Thirteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc was in receipt of an Indorsement from the Office of the City Mayor dated January 15, 2015 relative to the preceding $\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{st}}$ Indorsement from the City Agriculturist, Joseph C. Cortes, recommending for the passage of a resolution authorizing the Hon. City Mayor to enter and sign the MOA by and between the Local Government Unit of Ormoc (LGU-ORMOC), the OXFAM, represented by its EFSVL Team Leader, Sylvie Le Guevel, and the Quezon Jr. United Farmers' Association (QUEUFA), represented by its Chairman, Julieto R. Yahot, for the establishment of Community -Based Nursery and Seed Bank at Barangay Quezon Jr., Ormoc City, a photocopy of the final MOA is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

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WHEREAS, OXFAM is an International Non-Government Organization which purpose is to help create lasting solutions to the injustice of poverty and which is part of a global movement for change, empowering people to create a future that is secure, just, and free from poverty;

WHEREAS, QUEUFA is a farmers organization which is based in Barangay Quezon Jr., Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, OXFAM aims to support the establishment of a community-based nursery and seed bank in Ormoc City, as an alternative livelihood for farming communities affected by typhoon Yolanda in November 2013;

WHEREAS, LGU-Ormoc has expressed willingness and commitment to share human resources with OXFAM to help and assist in establishing a sustainable and profitable enterprise thru said community-based nursery and seed bank which is to be managed by QUEUFA;

WHEREAS, LGU-Ormoc, thru the City Agriculture Office (CAQ), shall endeavor to ensure the sustainability of the project implementation and operation in the community and be part of the regular activity even after OXFAMS's exit, as well as to support the development of policies and procedures that will guide QUEUFA in the management of the nursery and the seed bank for the success and sustainability of the project;

WHEREAS, QUEUFA has signified great interest and willingness in actively participating in the establishment and operation of the community-based nursery and seed bank, and likewise commits, among others, to provide counterpart such as labor, indigenous materials, and other needs that may arise during the implementation which are not provided by OXFAM;

MHEREAS, further, OXFAM will procure and provide the identified materials needed for the establishment of community-based nursery and seed bank;

WHEREAS, the subject MOA will be implemented following a specific work plan that specifically describes the joint activities to be carried out and is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Community-Based Nursery and Seed Bank project.

WHEREAS, the parties thereto have agreed to perform committedly their therein described roles and responsibilities, with the goal of effectively establishing the Community –Based Nursery and Seed Bank in Barangay Quezon Jr., Ormoc City, and this Sanggunian, after close and thorough review of the MOA, recognizes its nobleness and extreme benefits specifically to the farmers and constituents of Barangay Quezon Jr., as well as to the City in general, rendering the same, therefore, most worthy of this august Body's utmost support and favorable consideration with the august Body, additionally, taking this special occasion to express its utmost recognition and appreciation of OXFAM's profound magnanimity in coming to Ormoc's aid and assistance in its recovery and rehabilitation endeavors post-Yolanda;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of Honorable SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries, and Honorable Benjamin S. Pongos Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by Honorable SP Members Antonio M. Codilla, Vincent L. Rama, Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga and John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II; be it



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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) BY AND BETWEEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), THE OXFAM, REPRESENTED BY ITS EMERGENCY FOOD SECURITY AND VULNERABLE LIVELIHOODS (EFSVL), TEAM LEADER, SYLVIE LE GUEVEL, AND THE QUEZON JR. UNITED FARMERS' ASSOCIATION (QUEUFA), REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, JULIETO R. YAHOT, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY – BASED NURSERY AND SEED BANK AT BARANGAY QUEZON JR., ORMOC CITY;

ADOPTED, February 05, 2015.

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 Officer; the OXFAM EFVSL Team Leader, Ms. Sylvie Le Guevel; the City Agriculture Office; the DILG-City Director, Ms. Lucia C. Ong; the QUEUFA Chairman, Mr. Julieto R. Yahot, 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:

ROLANDO M VILLASENCIO (Acting City View Mayor & Presiding Officer)

Majority Floor Leader SP Member