



REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
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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 MARCH 30, 2015 IN LIEU OF
APRIL 02, 2015

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. Mario M. Rodriguez	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,	SP Member, Asst. Minority 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	

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-064

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ORMOC CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE EDWARD C. CODILLA, REPRESENTING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) REGIONAL OFFICE VIII, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, MR. NESTOR B. RAMOS, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EMERGENCY SHELTER ASSISTANCE (ESA) PROVIDED THAT THE MOA HAS THE PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE DSWD.

WHEREAS, this Thirteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc was in receipt of an urgent 1st Indorsement dated March 25, 2015 from the Honorable Ormoc City Mayor Edward C. Codilla recommending for the passage of a resolution authorizing him to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for and on behalf of LGU Ormoc with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Field Office VIII, represented by its Regional Director, Mr. Nestor B. Ramos, for the implementation of the Emergency Shelter Assistance (ESA) Project in the City, a photocopy of the approved MOA is hereto attached;

WHEREAS, to recall, Republic Act No. 10121 otherwise known as " the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010", had declared that it to be the policy of the State to provide maximum care, assistance and services to individuals and families affected by disaster, to implement emergency rehabilitation projects to lessen the impact of disaster, and to facilitate resumption of normal social and economic activities;

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WHEREAS, in the fulfillment of the aforementioned policy, the DWSD is implementing the ESA Project for families with partially and totally damaged houses due to Typhoon Yolanda for which reason the Honorable DSWD Secretary Corazon Juliano-Soliman issued on November 21, 2014 Memorandum Circular (MC) NO. 24 series of 2014 establishing the guidelines for the implementation of said Project;

WHEREAS, Ormoc City, for being badly devastated and damaged by Yolanda suffered immense losses, with a great number of its families with partially and totally damaged houses, was determined by the DSWD, therefore, to be eligible and qualified for the Project;

WHEREAS, based on the assessment of the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) of Ormoc City, there are 52,352 families in the City whose houses were damaged by Yolanda, with 29,029 totally damaged and 23,323 partially damaged, and entitled to be beneficiaries of the Project;

WHEREAS, the budget approved by the National Government and allocated for the implementation of the ESA Program in the City is in the amount of Six Hundred Eighty Nine Million Three Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Four Philippine Pesos and 25/100 (PhP689,369,934.25),

WHEREAS, it is the findings of the CSWDO that the said amount is insufficient to fully implement the said number of beneficiaries in accordance with the pertinent provision regarding rate assistance in MC No. 24 series of 2014 stating that families of the totally damaged shall receive PhP30,000.00, and, hence, it made a recommendation, endorsed and approved by the Honorable City Mayor, to adjust the rate of assistance in the following manner: PhP15,713.24 for the families of totally damaged and PhP10,000.00 for the families of partially damaged;

WHEREAS, before releasing the ESA budget to the City, the DSWD requires, among others, a MOA to be entered into by and between Ormoc City and said DSWD detailing the number of beneficiaries, funding support, timelines, delineation of tasks and responsibilities, the financial management scheme to be used and the reporting obligations of LGU;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian fully supports the MOA for being hugely beneficial to the ESA Project beneficiaries of the City in terms of shelter financial assistance and additionally advocates for its immediate implementation in accordance with applicable law and guidelines, and also finds the rate of assistance adjustment recommended by the CSWDO to be meritorious and deserving of the august Body's full support for it will benefit a greater number of ESA qualified beneficiaries in the City who are in much need of said assistance;

WHEREAS, however, to allow LGU Ormoc to fully implement in MOA in accordance with the implementing guidelines, particularly the pertinent provisions calling for the rate of assistance adjustment, this Sanggunian finds that prior written approval from the DSWD Secretary with regards to the implementation said adjustments must first be obtained;

WHEREAS, finally, this Sanggunian recognizes that if the rate of assistance adjustment mentioned herein is finally approved by the Honorable Secretary of the DSWD, the rate of assistance that will be actually received by the families of the totally damaged, as a result, is reduced from the original stated amount of PhP30,000.00 in MC No. 24 series of 2014, and so, this august Body, therefore, most earnestly and urgently conveys its utmost request that additional funding be promptly approved by the National Government to cover the full amount of reduction by reason of said adjustment to enable the totally damaged households to receive in full the PhP30,000.00 stated in said memorandum circular;

WHEREFORE, FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on joint motion of the Honorable SP Member Vincent L. Rama, Chairman, Committee on Social Welfare, Senior Citizens, Women and Family, and Honorable SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by Honorable Members Tomas R. Serafica, Mario M. Rodriguez, Antonio M. Codilla, Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas, 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 AUTHORIZING THE ORMOC CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE EDWARD C. CODILLA, REPRESENTING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) REGIONAL OFFICE VIII, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, MR. NESTOR B. RAMOS, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EMERGENCY SHELTER ASSISTANCE (ESA) PROVIDED THAT THE MOA HAS THE PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE DSWD";


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

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, that a copy of the mentioned written approval of the Honorable DSWD Secretary be furnished to this Sanggunian for its information and files;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the Honorable City Mayor Edward C. Codilla, the City Administrator, the City Legal Officer, the City Social Welfare and Development Office, the Regional Director, DSWD Regional Office No. 8, Director Nestor B. Ramos, the DILG - City Director, Ms. Lucy 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