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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 APRIL 23, 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. 2015-074

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), THEREBY AMENDING SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (SP) RESOLUTION NO. 2015-064 DATED APRIL 7, 2015.

WHEREAS, this Thirteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc was in receipt of an urgent 1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement dated April 7, 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, this Sanggunian had passed on Regular Session on April 2, 2015 SP Resolution No. 2015-064 entitled: "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) SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THE MOA HAS THE PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DSWD";



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WHEREAS, said Resolution basically authorized the Honorable City Mayor to sign the subject MOA implementing the ESA program in LGU-Ormoc based on the assessment of the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) of Ormoc City that there are 52,352 families in the City whose houses were damaged by Yolanda, with 29,029 totally damaged and 23,323 partially damaged, who are qualified to be beneficiaries of the ESA Project;

WHEREAS, said Resolution provided that the budget approved by the National Government and allocated for the implementation of the ESA Program in the City 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) is insufficient to cover in full the rate of assistance provided for in Memorandum Circular(MC) No. 24 series of 2014 (Guidelines for the Implementation of the Emergency Shelter Assistance (ESA) Project for Families with Partially and Totally Damaged Houses Due to Typhoon "Yolanda") issued by the Hon. Corazon Juliano-Soliman, DSWD Secretary, which is PhP30,000.00 per family or individual beneficiary of totally damaged houses and PhP10,000.00 per family or individual beneficiary of partially damaged houses, thereby, constraining the CSWDO to recommend, with the approval from the Honorable City Mayor, and reflected on the subject MOA, for the adjustment of the rate of assistance to PhP15,713.24 per family or individual beneficiary of totally damaged houses;

WHEREAS, the said Resolution, for the reason that mentioned CSWDO adjustment recommendation for the rate of assistance particularly for the ESA beneficiaries of totally damaged houses is not in accordance with MC 24 series of 2014, SP Resolution No. 2015-064, had required the Honorable DSWD Secretary's prior written approval to the MOA before the Honorable City Mayor signs the same;

WHEREAS, after the passage of said Resolution, this Sanggunian was subsequently informed by the Office of the City Mayor (CMO) and CSWDO by virtue of 1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement dated April 7, 2015 that the required written approval from the DSWD Secretary was no longer necessary by virtue of a Memorandum issued by the Honorable DSWD Secretary Corazon Juliano-Soliman on March 3, 2015 agreeing to the suggestion to initially implement a uniform rate of assistance by reason of current funding constraints, and which Memorandum was resolved by the DSWD Regional Office VIII, the CSWD Officer Marietta S. Legaspi, and City Legal Office headed by Atty. Ivan Verallo, to authorize the said rate of assistance adjustment for the ESA beneficiaries of totally damaged houses in subject MOA;

WHEREAS, according to CSWDO Legaspi all of the City's barangays have already submitted to her Office their respective barangay resolutions emphasizing the request and/or agreement for the adjusted rate of assistance arrangement, and in compliance, therefore, of a requirement provided for in the said Memorandum from the Secretary;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian, upon scrutiny and close examination, finds the said Indorsement's request to be meritorious and deserving of affirmative action for being in accordance with law and policy and in promotion of the general welfare of the Ormocanons, and additionally, earnestly and urgently advocates for the speedy and orderly distribution of the ESA by the City Government to the City's qualified beneficiaries in order to quickly enable them to access the much needed shelter assistance from the National Government;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian once more emphasizes the urgency for the release of additional funding from the National Government in order to cover the funding gap and enable the City's qualified beneficiaries of totally damaged houses to receive the remaining balance of the PhP30,000.00 rate of assistance they are entitled as mandated by MC No. 24 series of 2014;



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WHEREFORE, on joint motion of Honorable SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, and Honorable SP Member Vincent L. Rama, Chairman, Committee on Social Welfare, Senior Citizens, Women and Family, severally seconded by Honorable SP Members Rolando M. Villasencio, Tomas R. Serafica, Mario M. Rodriguez, Ruben R. Capahi, 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), THEREBY AMENDING SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (SP) RESOLUTION NO. 2015-064 DATED APRIL 7, 2015;


ADOPTED, April 23, 2015.

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


RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, 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.

  
MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT  
Acting SP Secretary  
(Supervising Administrative Officer)

ATTESTED:

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