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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 APRIL 30, 2015

PRESENT:

Hon. Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Hon. Rolando M. Villasencio,	SP Member, 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

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Tomas R. Serafica,	(O.B. – Bohol), SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
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RESOLUTION NO. 2015-079

AN OMNIBUS RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ORMOC CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE EDWARD C. CODILLA, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN SIX (6) MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENTS (MOAs) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), REPRESENTED BY PENR OFFICER RANULFO Q. ARBIOL, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM (NGP) IN BARANGAYS CABINGTAN, BAGONG, NAUNGAN, LILOAN AND MAS-IN, ORMOC CITY.

WHEREAS, this Thirteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc was in receipt of an Indorsement dated April 15, 2015 from the Honorable Ormoc City Mayor Edward C. Codilla recommending for the passage of a resolution authorizing him to enter into and sign for and on behalf of LGU-Ormoc a MOA by and between the DENR for the implementation of the NGP in various barangays of Ormoc City, copies of the final and approved MOAs are attached as an integral part hereto;

WHEREAS, said Indorsement was in response to a request made thru another Indorsement from Juliana P. Flores, Supervising Environmental Management Specialist, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Ormoc City Government;

WHEREAS, the implementation of the NGP is in furtherance of His Excellency's, President Benigno S. Aquino III, Executive Order No. 26 issued on February 24, 2011, declaring the same as government priority for poverty reduction, food security, biodiversity conservation and climate change mitigation and adaptation;



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WHEREAS, the said program intends to hasten the attainment production of 1.5 billion seedling production and 1.5 million hectares plantation establishment at the end of 2016 through engagement of People's Organization, Local Government Units and other Government Entities, mandating, therefore, the crucial involvement of LGU-Ormoc;

WHEREAS, the DENR shall release financial assistance for the accomplishment of the program and the execution of the undertaking subject of the MOAs to LGU-Ormoc;

WHEREAS, the DENR and LGU-Ormoc recognize the importance of collaboration and partnership in order to achieve the objective of the NGP, and have agreed to work together to implement the partnership agreement;

WHEREAS, the implementation of this project will significantly promote the City's environmental well-being and further, pave the way for the betterment and protection of its environment on track towards a healthful and balanced ecology for the City;

WHEREAS, upon perusal by the Officer-In-Charge of the City Legal Office of the subject MOAs are a favorable recommendation was made by said office endorsing and calling for the same's approval;

WHEREAS, upon close examination and scrutiny, this Sanggunian finds that the MOAs are not contrary to law or public policy, to be advantageous to the City, to sufficiently and properly contain the respective obligations and responsibilities of the parties towards the attainment of the subject program's noble ends, and to be extremely beneficial to promoting and securing the City's environmental objectives and therefore, most deserving and worthy of this august Body's prompt approval and affirmative action;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of the Honorable SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, and the Honorable SP Member Vincent L. Rama, Chairman, Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, severally seconded by Honorable SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Antonio M. Codilla, Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II and Mariano Y. Corro; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass AN OMNIBUS RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ORMOC CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE EDWARD C. CODILLA, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN SIX (6) MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENTS (MOAs) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), REPRESENTED BY PENR OFFICER RANULFO Q. ARBIOL, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL GREENING PROGRAM (NGP) IN BARANGAYS CABINGTAN, BAGONG, NAUNGAN, LILOAN AND MAS-IN, ORMOC CITY;


RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of the final and notarized Memorandum of Agreements (MOAs) be submitted to this Sanggunian for its information and files;

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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 concerned DENR offices; the DILG City Director, Ms. Lucia C. Ong; the Barangays mentioned in the MOA; and the 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