



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 JULY 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. 2015-140

A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR EDWARD C. CODILLA TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE TZU CHI PHILIPPINES (TZU CHI), REPRESENTED BY ALFRED T. LI, CEO, AND THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU), REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, JOSE L. BACUSMO, FOR THE TZU CHI GREAT LOVE CITY VEGETABLE PRODUCTION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, this Thirteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod ni Ormoc received an Indorsement dated July 8, 2015 from the Office of the City Mayor relative to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by and between the Local Government Unit of Ormoc (LGU-Ormoc), with the Tzu Chi Philippines (Tzu Chi), represented by Alfred T. Li, Ceo, and the Visayas State University (VSU), represented by its President, Jose L. Bacusmo, for the TzuChi Great Love City Vegetable Production Project, a photocopy of the final MOA is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, Tzu Chi is a non-government foundation engaged in philanthropic mission to alleviate the sufferings of mankind and inspiring love and humanity, encourage mutual help among disaster typhoon victims and help them to become independent by involving them in rebuilding their own communities, their ultimate goal being to inspire disaster victims to contribute to others in turn when they have the ability to do so;

WHEREAS, the VSU is an academe engaged in public education, research and extension and is an active advocate of organic farming systems;

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WHEREAS, at present, VSU has an existing project of promoting vegetable production using organic – based technologies wherein Ormoc City is selected as one of the recipients thereof, hence, the advocacy of VSU in organic farming system is very useful and helpful in this project;

WHEREAS, Tzu Chi is donating permanent housing shelter for 2000 families in Ormoc City who were affected by super typhoon Yolanda;

WHEREAS, in order to help further the said beneficiaries of the Tzu Chi Great Love City Settlement project located at Codilla lands, Barangay Liloan, Ormoc City, the LGU-Ormoc, Tzu Chi and VSU are collaborating among themselves to engage them in organic vegetable production as an alternative source of livelihood;

WHEREAS, the subject MOA was reviewed by the Office of the City legal Officer which as a result rendered a finding that there is no legal impediment to the implementation of the said MOA, recommending, therefore, for this august Body's passage of a resolution granting authority to the Honorable City Mayor to sign the same;

WHEREAS, the parties thereto have agreed to perform faithfully and committedly their therein described roles and responsibilities towards the achievement and implementation of the MOA, and this Sanggunian finds, after close and thorough review of the same, that the MOA is extremely beneficial to the family beneficiaries of Tzu Chi Great Love City Settlement Project, and therefore, is most worthy of its prompt favorable action and support, and for which reason, this Sanggunian additionally takes on this occasion to formally express and convey its wholehearted appreciation and most profound commendation to the TZU CHI and VSU for such immense display of magnanimity and benevolence in helping the City tremendously in its recovery and rehabilitation endeavors post-Yolanda;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of Honorable SP Member Tomas R. Serafica, Chairman, Committee on Agriculture & Fisheries and Honorable SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by Honorable SP Members 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 GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR EDWARD C. CODILLA TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE TZU CHI PHILIPPINES (TZU CHI), REPRESENTED BY ALFRED T. LI, CEO, AND THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU), REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, JOSE L. BACUSMO, FOR THE TZU CHI GREAT LOVE CITY VEGETABLE PRODUCTION PROJECT;

ADOPTED, July 23, 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 Tzu Chi Philippines Representative, Alfred T. Li, CEO; the President VSU, Jose L. Bacusmo; the DILG – City Director, Lucia C. Ong and other offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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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