



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 AUGUST 13, 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. 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 LEAVE:

Hon. Tomas R. Serafica,	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Hon. Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-153

A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR EDWARD C. CODILLA TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA), REPRESENTED BY ITS PROVINCIAL MANAGER ISAGANI T. NICANDRO, FOR THE AVAILMENT OF RICE LOAN IN LINE WITH THE NFA'S DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM WHICH ALLOWS LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) TO PURCHASE RICE ON CREDIT IN TIMES OF CALAMITY/DISASTER.

WHEREAS, this Thirteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc received an Indorsement dated July 15, 2015 from the Office of the Honorable City Mayor Edward C. Codilla relative to the preceding communication dated June 30, 2015 from the NFA Regional Director, Isagani T. Nicandro, encouraging LGU-Ormoc to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the National Food Authority (NFA), for the availment of Rice Loan in line with the NFA's Disaster Preparedness Program which allows LGUs to purchase rice on credit from NFA in times of calamity/disaster for relief operations and rehabilitation purposes, a photocopy of the final MOA is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, NFA is a government agency mandated of ensuring the national food security and stabilizing the supply and prices of staple cereals both in the farm and consumer levels, including the function of ensuring the nation's adequate supply and distribution of grains;

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WHEREAS, pursuant to par (b) of Section 324 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 (LGC), LGUs are required to set aside an amount equivalent to twenty percent (20%) of their regular income/general fund for contractual debt servicing; likewise, par (d) of said Section stated that LGUs are authorized to set aside an amount equivalent to five percent (5%) of their IRA or any amount from their estimated revenue for unforeseen expenditures arising from the occurrence of calamities, provided that such appropriation shall be used only in the area affected by the calamities;

WHEREAS, in order to capacitate it to immediately respond and cater to the City's rice needs in times of calamity/disaster, LGU-Ormoc desires to avail of this Rice Loan Program which is the subject of this agreement, it also being one of the Disaster Preparedness measures of the City;

WHEREAS, the subject MOA has the imprimatur of the Office of the City Legal Officer, with the findings in an Indorsement dated July 14, 2015 by said Office that there is no legal impediment to implement the same and therefore recommending for the passage of a resolution authorizing the City Mayor to sign the MOA;

WHEREAS this Sanggunian, after close and thorough review of the MOA, finds that it is indeed not contrary to law, public policy and public morals and, further, that it is in fact extremely beneficial to the City particularly in terms of augmenting and helping secure its rice needs in times of calamities/disasters, the measure being an integral part of the City's Disaster Preparedness Program, and therefore, is most deserving of the august Body's full support and prompt favorable consideration;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of Honorable SP Member Mariano Y. Corro, Vice-Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances and Honorable SP Member Vincent L. Rama, Chairman, Committee on Social Welfare, Women & Family, severally seconded by Honorable SP Members Antonio M. Codilla, Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga and John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II; 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 THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY (NFA), REPRESENTED BY ITS PROVINCIAL MANAGER ISAGANI T. NICANDRO, FOR THE AVAILMENT OF RICE LOAN IN LINE WITH THE NFA'S DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM WHICH ALLOWS LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) TO PURCHASE RICE ON CREDIT IN TIMES OF CALAMITY/DISASTER;

ADOPTED, August 13, 2015.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) be submitted 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 NFA Provincial Manager, Mr. Isagani T. Nicandro, the DILG- City Director, Ms. 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