

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 20, 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. 2015-158

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 FOLLOWING: THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES - ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU (DENR-EMB) REGION 08, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR LETECIA R. MACEDA; THE C.S. CATINGUB SAND AND GRAVEL SUPPLY, REPRESENTED BY MS. CELEDONIA S. CATINGUB; THE ST. PETER'S COLLEGE, REPRESENTED BY SISTER JULIA YAP, OSB; AND LASTLY, THE BARANGAY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF DISTRICT 12, 16, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, ALTA VISTA AND CAN-ADIENG, THIS CITY, REPRESENTED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE PUNONG BARANGAYS, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ADOPT-AN-ESTERO WATER BODY PROGRAM IN MALBASAG RIVER, THIS CITY.

WHEREAS, this Thirteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc received an Indorsement dated June 25, 2015 from the Office of the City Mayor relative to a request for the granting of authority to the Honorable City Mayor to sign and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and on behalf of the Local Government Unit of Ormoc (LGU-ORMOC), with the following: the Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB) Region 08; the C.S. Catingub Sand and Gravel Supply; the Saint Peter's College; and lastly, the Barangay Local Government Units of District 12, 16, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, Alta Vista and Can-adieng, this City, for the implementation of Adopt-an-Estero Water Body Program in Malbasag River, this City, a photocopy of the final MOA is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the DENR, being mandated to be the primary agency responsible for the conservation, management, development, and proper use of the country's environment and natural resources has several offices that will focus in carrying out the said mandate in their respective areas;

WHEREAS, the EMB is one of the bureaus of the DENR mandated to restore, protect and enhance environmental quality towards good public health, environmental integrity and economic viability and implement several environment related laws, and recognizes the significant role of public and private sectors and community partnership in achieving a cleaner, safer, and healthier metropolitan environment;

WHEREAS, some of the water bodies in Ormoc City, particularly the Malbasag River, had reached a deteriorated condition which the communities, even with government's help, will be hard-pressed in effectively alleviating or addressing without the much-needed assistance from the private sectors;

WHEREAS, considering the dire and adverse effects that the deteriorating state of Malbasag River, if left unattended, may cause to the neighboring communities and the City in general, and considering further that the Barangay Districts 12, 16, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, and Barangays Alta Vista and Can-adieng, all in this City, are either directly or indirectly traversed and affected by the state and condition of said river, a need arises therefore for a concerted effort by the City Government and the respective Sangguniang Barangays of said Barangays to be actively involved in the formulation and implementation of measures geared towards the rehabilitation, improvement and maintenance of the Malbasag River;

WHEREAS, some concerned private sectors, particularly the C.S. Catingub Sand & Gravel Supply, a major sand and gravel licensee operating in the City, as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility Program, and the St. Peter's College, a private educational institution in the City, as part of its National Training Service Program, have manifested willingness and cooperation to assist the concerned government instrumentalities and agencies in the environmental improvement and rehabilitation of the Malbasag River, as an important body of water which flows through several barangays in Ormoc City, aside from recognizing the value of working together and uniting to provide a healthy, clean and safe environment;

WHEREAS, all the parties to the MOA have manifested mutual and faithful commitment and collaboration for the successful environmental improvement and development of Malbasag River through the full and proper implementation of the Adopt-an-Estero Water Body Program subject of the MOA, and which program is upon the initiative and spearheading of the DENR;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian, after close and thorough review of the MOA, finds that the program subject therein and the goals it aims to attain, are indeed beneficial and highly promotive of the welfare of the affected riverside communities, as well the City in general, and so therefore, most deserving of this august Body's full and prompt support and favorable action;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of Honorable SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws & Ordinances and 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, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II and Mariano Y. Corro; be it

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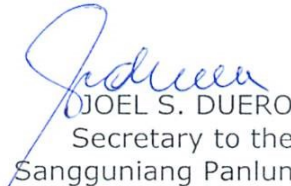
ADOPTED, August 20, 2015.

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 DENR-EMB Regional Director, Dir. Letecia R. Maceda; the C.S. Catingub Sand and Gravel Supply Representative, Ms. Celedonia S. Catingub; the Saint Peter's College Representative, Sister Julia Yap; the Sangguniang Barangays of Brgy. Alta Vista, Brgy. Can-adieng, Districts 12, 16, 25, 26, 27, 28, & 29; the DILG - City Director, Ms. Lucia 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