

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:

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| 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. 2015-159

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; MR. LORENZO ICOY; MR. MANSUETO SONGAHID; AND LASTLY, THE BARANGAY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF DISTRICT 1, 4, 14, 17, 23, 24, 26, 29, ALEGRIA, COGON AND DON FELIPE LARRAZABAL, THIS CITY, REPRESENTED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE PUNONG BARANGAYS, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ADOPT-AN-ESTERO WATER BODY PROGRAM IN ANILAO 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 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; Mr. Lorenzo Icoy; Mr. Mansueto Songahid, and lastly, the Barangay Local Government Units of District 1, 4, 14, 17, 23, 24, 26, 29, Alegria, Cogon and Don Felipe Larrazabal, this City, for the implementation of Adopt-an-Estero Water Body Program in Anilao 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, several water bodies in the City of Ormoc, particularly the Anilao River, had reached a deteriorated condition so that the communities, even with government's help, will experience a high degree of difficulty in effectively alleviating or addressing without substantial assistance from the private sectors;

WHEREAS, this deteriorating state of Anilao River, if left unattended, may cause harm to the neighboring communities and the City in general, and considering further that Barangay Districts 1, 4, 14, 17, 23, 24, 26, 29 and Barangays Alegria, Cogon and Don Felipe Larrazabal, 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 Anilao River;

WHEREAS, some concerned private sectors, particularly the C.S. Catingub Sand & Gravel Supply, a major sand and gravel licensee operating in the City, and Mr. Lorenzo Icoy and Mr. Mansueto Songahid, individuals engaged in business activities in Barangay Cogon, as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility Program, have manifested willingness and cooperation to assist the concerned government instrumentalities and agencies in the environmental improvement and rehabilitation of the Anilao 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 Anilao 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 encapsulated 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;

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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 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 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; MR. LORENZO ICOY; MR. MANSUETO SONGAHID; AND LASTLY, THE BARANGAY LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS OF DISTRICT 1, 4, 14, 17, 23, 24, 26, 29, ALEGRIA, COGON AND DON FELIPE LARRAZABAL, THIS CITY, REPRESENTED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE PUNONG BARANGAYS, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ADOPT-AN-ESTERO WATER BODY PROGRAM IN ANILAO RIVER, THIS CITY;

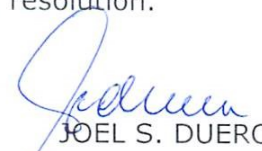
ADOPTED, August 20, 2015.

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; Mr. Lorenzo Icoy; Mr. Mansueto Songahid; the Sangguniang Barangays of Brgy. Cogon, Brgy. Alegria, Brgy. Don Felipe Larrazabal, Districts 1, 4, 14, 17, 23, 24, 26 & 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