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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 OCTOBER 22, 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. 2015-208

*A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE ENACTMENT OF HOUSE
BILL #5285 ENTITLED "CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY RELIEF
AND PROTECTION ACT".*

WHEREAS, in November 2013, Super Typhoon Yolanda affected an estimated 6 million children in the Philippines with the exact number of children killed, injured and missing unaccounted for and estimated to be in the thousands;

WHEREAS, Ormoc City has also been affected by Super Typhoon Yolanda which affected more than 52,352 families and damaging countless houses, schools and other structures in the community;

WHEREAS, children who survived similar disasters, earthquakes, floods, landslides and other calamities usually experience psycho-social trauma, difficulties in evacuation centers, loss of education opportunities, lack of social protection and many other challenges;

WHEREAS, the trauma and suffering experienced by children affected by disasters can be avoided or lessened in future disasters by Congress acting now to establish clear policies regarding the welfare of children in situations of disaster and translate the lessons of Typhoon Yolanda and other disasters into specific measures for child protection;

WHEREAS, national law lacks clear guidelines and policies on the protection and care for children in situations of disasters and calamities and fails to provide sufficient guidance and resources for line agencies and local governments in this area;

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WHEREAS, the Philippines has to expect and prepare for more disasters and "Yolanda-like" typhoons and with it have the readiness in terms of high level policy and specific interventions to give more protection to millions of children who will be impacted by future disasters;

WHEREAS, Kalihukan Alang sa Bag-ong Ormoc (KAABAG – Ormoc), a duly registered non-governmental organization with a primary purpose of pushing for an empowered citizenry and seeking and promoting good governance in Ormoc City, through a letter by Dr. Gregorio Yrastorza, Jr., President dated October 6, 2015 also support for the enactment of House Bill No. 5285 entitled "Children's Emergency Relief and Protection Act";

NOW THEREFORE, on joint motion of the Honorable SP Member Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas, Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and the Honorable SP Member Vincent L. Rama, Chairman, Committee on Social Welfare, Senior Citizens, Women and Family, severally seconded by the Honorable SP Members Rolando M. Villasencio, Tomas R. Serafica, Mario M. Rodriguez, Ruben R. Capahi, Antonio M. Codilla, 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 OF SUPPORT FOR THE ENACTMENT OF HOUSE BILL #5285 ENTITLED "CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY RELIEF AND PROTECTION ACT";

ADOPTED, OCTOBER 22, 2015.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City of Ormoc endorses and fully supports the enactment of House Bill No. 5285 and urges the Philippine Senate to pass this bill as soon as possible within the 16th Congress;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished each to His Honor, the City Mayor of Ormoc Edward C. Codilla, the City Administrator, the City Legal Officer, the House of Representatives, the Philippine Senate and the Senate Committee on Family Relations, Women's & Gender Equality, the City Social Welfare Development Office; the DILG-Director, Ms. Lucia C. Ong and other Offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


NORINA P. KERULF
(Acting SP Secretary)
Local Legislative Officer II

ATTESTED:


LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR.
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer