

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE WIANG PAN THIRTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELDRECORDS AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING

ON FEBRUARY 16, 2016 IN LIEU OF FEBRUARY 18, 2016

PRESENT:

Hon. Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.

Hon. Rolando M. Villasencio,

Hon. Tomas R. Serafica,

Hon. Mario M. Rodriguez

Hon. Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,

Hon. Antonio M. Codilla,

Hon. Vincent L. Rama,

Hon. Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas,

Hon. Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,

Hon. John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,

Hon. Mariano Y. Corro,

x-Officio SP Member

SP Member, Majority Floor Leader SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader

SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Hon. Ruben R. Capahi,

(O.B. - Manila)

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Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-023

RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR EDWARD C. CODILLA TO ENTER INTO AND MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU), FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF (LGU-ORMOC), WITH THE MEDICAL MISSION MATTERS PHILIPPINES GROUP INC., REPRESENTED BY ITS MEDICAL DIRECTOR, DR. RICHARD JOSEPH C. CABOTAGE, FOR THE CONDUCT OF FREE PREPARATION AND SURGERY CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH FACIAL CLEFT DEFORMITIES AND DISABILITIES.

WHEREAS, this august Body was in receipt of an urgent Indorsement from the Office of the City Mayor dated February 5, 2016 recommending for the passage of a resolution authorizing His Honor to enter into and sign the MOU for and on behalf of the Local Government Unit of Ormoc (LGU-Ormoc) with the Medical Mission Matters Philippines Group Inc., represented by its Medical Director, Dr. Richard Joseph C. Cabotage , for the conduct of free preparation and surgery to children and adults with facial cleft deformities and disabilities, a photocopy of the final MOU is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the Medical Mission Matters Philippines is a non-stock and nonprofit organization established to provide free preparation and surgery to indigent children and adults with facial cleft deformities in line with the goals of its charter to treat and eliminate the backlog of both children and adults who are suffering from the deformities of cleft lips and palates;

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WHEREAS, to meet the said goals, the Medical Mission Matters Philippines has set a program in place where volunteers and staff actively locates and prepares patients for free surgery and provides medicines and vitamins to minimize rejection at final screening;

WHEREAS, LGU-Ormoc expresses its intention to join and partner with the Medical Mission Matters Philippines Group Inc. through its Cleft Lip and Palate Surgical Program which aims to help more patients with deformities, in its effort to conduct corrective surgical procedures to be held at the Ormoc District Hospital, this City;

WHEREAS, the parties to the MOU fully recognize and extend their cooperation and support for the conduct of free preparation and surgery services, subject to their respective specific roles and responsibilities, as stipulated in the MOU, and this Sanggunian, after close and thorough review of the same, finds that it is indeed extremely beneficial to the indigent patients with cleft deformities as well as to their families for this will certainly relief them from financial burdens thus, is most deserving of this august Body's prompt and utmost support and favorable consideration;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of the Monorable SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws & Ordinances, and Honorable SP Member Mario M. Rodriguez, Chairman, Committee on Health and Sanitation, severally seconded by the Honorable SP Members Rolando M. Villasencio, Tomas R. Serafica, Antonio M. Codilla, Vincent L. Rama, Pedro Godiardo P. Ebcas, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, John Eulalia Nepomuceno O. Aparis II and Mariano Y. Corro; be it

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ADOPTED, February 16, 2016.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) 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 MMMP Medical Director, Dr. Richard Joseph C. Cabotage; the City Health Officer, 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.

GOEL S. DUERO Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

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