

## REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL, ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING ON OCTOBER 27, 2016

## PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.
Vincent L. Rama,
Tomas R. Serafica,
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III
Nolito M. Quilang
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,

Lea Doris C. Villar Mariano Y. Corro, Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
SP Member

Ex-Officio SP Member Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS: Rolando M. Villasencio,

OIC - City Mayor), SP Member, Majority Floor Leader

ON LEAVE:

Mario M. Rodriguez

SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-106

RESCLUTION APPROVING THE DISMISSAL OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 2016-05, ENTITLED: LORETO S. PATON-OG, JR., COMPLAINANT, -VERSUS- LORETO LUZ S. PATON-OG, RESPONDENT, FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 8, ORDINANCE NO. 001 S. 2016.

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod, is authorized by law to hear and decide administrative complaints filed against elected barangay officials, with power to impose appropriate sanctions or penalties;

WHEREAS, in exercise of the power, the Sanggunian took cognizance of the Complaint referred by the Ombudsman on July 28, 2016, docketed as Administrative Case No. 2016-05, filed by Loreto S. Paton-og, Jr. against Respondent Loreto Luz S. Paton-og of Barangay Mabini, Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, Section 8 of City Ordinance No. 001 s. 2016 provides:

**"SECTION 8. Form of Complaint** – No complaint against any elective official shall be given due course unless the same is in writing and verified under oath.

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The complaint shall also contain the following:

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d) A certification by the complainant that no other administrative action or complaint against the same party involving the same acts or omissions and issues, has been filed before any agency or administrative body performing quasi-judicial functions;

Non-compliance with the foregoing requirements shall cause the dismissal of the complaint, at the discretion of the sanggunian."

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Committee on Good Government issued an Order sent via registered mail on August 5, 2016 directing complainant Loreto S. Paton-og, Jr. to comply with the legal requirements under Section 61 of RA 7160 and Section 8 of the City Ordinance No. 001 series of 2016 and submit a verified complaint within 15 days from receipt of the Order;

WHEREAS, upon inquiry made to the Philippine Postal Corporation, they explained that the registry return card of the said letter could not be found. However, the OIC for Ormoc City Post Office Rodelio D. Mascual issued a certification attesting that the Order of the Sanggunian to Loreto S. Paton-og, Jr. was received by the latter on August 31, 2016;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Good Government noted that until today, the Complainant has not filed any pleading to comply with the August 5, 2016 Order of the Committee on Good Government;

WHEREAS, that the Committee of the Whole, in its October 19, 2016 meeting, decided to dismiss the complaint;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Nolito M. Quilang, Chairman, Committee on Good Government, severally seconded by SP Members Vincent L. Rama, Tomas R. Serafica, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Lea Doris C. Villar and Mariano Y. Corro; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DISMISSAL OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CASE NO. 2016-05, ENTITLED: LORETO S. PATON-OG, JR., COMPLAINANT, -VERSUS- LORETO LUZ S. PATON-OG, RESPONDENT, FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 8, ORDINANCE NO. 001 S. 2016:

ADOPTED, October 27, 2016.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the Acting City Legal Officer, Atty. Marcelo C. Oñate; the OIL OIC-City Director; the Office of the Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc; the Complainant, Loreto S. Paton-og, Jr.; the Respondent, Loreto Luz S. Paton-og, the Office of the Ombudsman; and other offices concerned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT

(QIC SP Secretary)
Supervising Administrative Officer

ATTESTED:

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