



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 NOVEMBER 17, 2016

PRESENT:

Rolando M. Villasencio, (OIC-City Vice-Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer),

SP Member, Majority Floor Leader

Mario M. Rodriguez

(Acting Majority Floor Leader)
SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

Tomas R. Serafica,

SP Member

Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,

SP Member

John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis I

SP Member

Minority Floor Leader

Lea Doris C. Villar Mariano Y. Corro,

SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader Ex-Officio SP Member

Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin,

Vincent L. Rama.

Noitto M. Quilang

(OIC - City Mayor), Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer (O.B. - Cebu City), SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader (O.B. - Cebu City), SP Member

ON LEAVE:

Benjamin S. Pongos, Ir. Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, SP Member SP Member

## RESOLUTION NO. 2016-121

RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO ORMOC CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), WITH THE OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION (OWWA) REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, NORMA C. DEL ROSARIO, FOR THE SETTING UP OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKER (OFW) HELP DESK IN THE CITY OF ORMOC.

WHEREAS, the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez through an Indorsement dated October 11, 2016 had forwarded to this august Body for consideration the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered into by LGU-Ormoc with the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) and further requesting for authority to sign the same, a copy of the MOA is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the MOA refers to the setting up of an OFW Help Desk in Ormoc City for the swift delivery of OWWA programs and services to Ormoc City constituents:

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WHEREAS, the OWWA which is the lead membership welfare institution that serves the interest and welfare of member OFWs and their families, is mandated to develop and implement responsive programs and services towards the protection of the interest and promotion of the welfare of its OFW members and their families;

WHEREAS, LGU-Ormoc recognizes its responsibility to provide immediate and appropriate assistance to its OFW constituents along with its vital role in assisting and coordinating with the OWWA in pursuing and bringing the programs and services closer to its OFW clientele as well as their respective families:

WHEREAS, in line with the aforecited thrusts, the OWWA intends to set up an OFW Help Desk in Ormoc City which will pave for the designation of LGU-Ormoc Public Services Employment Officer(PESO) to act as focal person of the OFWs and their families in reference to the various programs and services of OWWA;

WHEREAS, to recall, there was a previous MOA acted upon by the Sanggunian covering this matter, however, considering the new administration and with the recent retirement from the government service of the former PESO designate, there is a need to execute this new MOA concerning the matter;

Whereas, the MOA stipulates the specific obligations of the concerned parties towards the achievement of its implementation, and this Sanggunian, upon profound and thorough review of the same, clearly finds that it is indeed beneficial specifically to the estimated 5,936 OFWS of Ormoc City as well as their families, as its objects are directed to afford them with speedy and easy accessibility of the various OWWA programs and services in our own locality without the need of going to the regional or national OWWA offices, therefore, certainly cost and time saving on the part of the Ormoc City OWWA members, and for these reasons is most deserving of the Body's full support and affirmative action;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Mario M. Rodriguez, Member, Committee Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Lea Doris C. Villar, Mariano Y. Corro and Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga; be it

RESOLVE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO ORMOC CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), WITH THE OVERSEAS WORKERS WELFARE ADMINISTRATION (OWWA) REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, NORMA C. DEL ROSARIO, FOR THE SETTING UP OF AN OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKER(OFW) HELP DESK IN THE CITY OF ORMOC;

ADOPTED, November 17, 2016.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) be submitted to the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc for its information and files;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution one each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the OIC-City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the Acting City Legal Officer, Atty. Marcelo C. Oñate; the OWWA Regional Director, Region 8, Ms. Norma C. Del Rosario; the OIC-City Director, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; and other offices concerned;

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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT (OIC - SP Secretary) Supervising Administrative Officer

ATTESTED:

ROLANDO M. VILLASENCIO

(OIC-City Vice-Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer)

Majority Floor Leader

So Member