

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 DECEMBER 01, 2016

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.  
Rolando M. Villasencio,  
Vincent L. Rama,  
Mario M. Rodriguez,  
Tomas R. Serafica,  
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,  
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,  
Nolito M. Quilang,  
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,

Lea Doris C. Villar,  
Mariano Y. Corro,

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer  
SP Member, Majority Floor Leader  
SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader  
SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"  
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Minority Floor Leader  
SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader  
Ex-Officio SP Member  
Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON LEAVE:

Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,

SP Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-131

A RESOLUTION PROMOTING THE CONSUMPTION OF  
BROWN RICE IN EVERY ORMOCANON'S HOUSEHOLD.

WHEREAS, the government has launched a determined campaign for Filipinos to adopt healthy eating habits and diet by consuming brown rice as an alternative to white rice;

WHEREAS, the Be RICEponsible campaign is a nationwide advocacy initiative that aims to promote responsible rice consumption through the non-wastage of rice, consumption of healthier rice, and boost farmers' morale that will altogether contribute towards the attainment of rice-sufficiency and food security in the country;

WHEREAS, cognizant and supportive to the rice self-sufficiency program of the national government, the City of Ormoc is very sincere in its effort to explore viable means that would facilitate the attainment of said program;

WHEREAS, the government is desirous of improving the nutritional value of rice as a staple food;

WHEREAS, brown or unpolished rice, being the whole grain form of rice, is nutritionally superior than white rice in terms of protein, dietary fiber, B1, B2 and B9 vitamins and Vitamin E, minerals and antioxidants;

WHEREAS, brown rice has been found to also help prevent cardiovascular diseases, cancer and Type 2 diabetes; lower blood pressure and reduce the chance of overeating because of its higher satiety level;

WHEREAS, brown rice or unpolished rice has 10% higher milling recovery than white rice and therefore could help in the attainment of rice self-sufficiency;

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WHEREAS, Section 15, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "the state shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;"

WHEREAS, upon close and thorough review, this Sanggunian, finds that the said request promoting brown rice to all Ormocanons is not contrary to law, and that its aim is extremely beneficial to ensure the better health and rice self-sufficiency, as well as promote the benefits of the consumption of brown rice, and so therefore, most deserving of this august Body's full support and affirmative action to the same;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos Jr., Chairman, Trade, Commerce and Industry, severally seconded by SP Members Vincent L. Rama, Tomas R. Serafica, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Lea Doris C. Villar and Mariano Y. Corro; be it

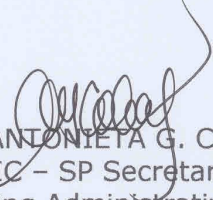
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION PROMOTING THE CONSUMPTION OF BROWN RICE IN EVERY ORMOCANON'S HOUSEHOLD;

ADOPTED, December 01, 2016.


RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor of Ormoc Richard I. Gomez, the OIC-City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the Acting-City Legal Officer, Atty. Marcelo C. Oñate; the OIC-City Agriculturist, Ms. Judith Paredes, the City Health Officer, Dr. Nelita D. Navales and all other offices concerned for their information and guidance.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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

ATTESTED:

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