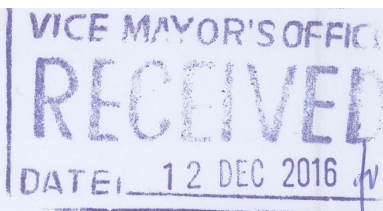


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



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 09, 2016 IN LIEU OF  
DECEMBER 08, 2016

PRESENT:

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

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

Minority Floor Leader  
SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader  
Ex-Officio SP Member  
Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON LEAVE:

Rolando M. Villasencio,

SP Member, Majority Floor Leader

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-140

*A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE 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 NATIONAL  
LIBRARY OF THE PHILIPPINES (NLP) FOR THE CITY OF  
ORMOC TO ESTABLISH A CITY LIBRARY AND  
AFFILIATE IT WITH THE NLP.*

WHEREAS, this august Body was in receipt of an Indorsement from the Office of the City Mayor dated October 5, 2016, requesting therein for the passage of a resolution granting the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez, authority to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by and between the LGU – Ormoc and NLP, a photocopy of the final MOA is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, a public library is a catalyst in planning for community development and in the continuous education of the people, and serves as an impartial, non-partisan and non-sectarian agency of information;

WHEREAS, public libraries provide for the dissemination of information through books and non-book materials that promote the educational, economic, moral, social, and cultural well-being of the City populace;



WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7743, "An Act Providing For The Establishment Of Congressional, City And Municipal Libraries And Barangay Reading Centers Throughout The Philippines, Appropriating The Necessary Funds Therefore And For Other Purposes", provides that the establishment of the public libraries and reading centers shall be an integral part of the development plan of each local government unit;

WHEREAS, R.A. No. 7743 further mandates that local government units shall undertake the maintenance of public libraries and reading centers while the National Library (NLP) shall continue to provide reading materials and supplies to the said libraries and reading centers;

WHEREAS, the parties thereto are committed in collaborating to enter into this partnership with full knowledge, commitment and willingness in the fulfillment of their responsibilities contained thereon and that are directed towards the commitment to the establishment, operation and maintenance of the City Library of Ormoc;

WHEREAS, upon close and thorough review, this Sanggunian, finds that the MOA is not contrary to law and existing contracts, and that its aim is extremely beneficial as public libraries are the only institutions in the world whose primary function is to provide the public with free access to books and other services and if properly equipped and operated, a public library can be the most economical and effective source of materials and services;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian expresses its full support for the establishment and affiliation of a public library for the City of Ormoc and therefore the City's intent of the same deserves to be accorded support and favorable action;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Noito M. Quilang, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III and Mariano Y. Corro; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE 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 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE PHILIPPINES (NLP) FOR THE CITY OF ORMOC TO ESTABLISH A CITY LIBRARY AND AFFILIATE IT WITH THE NLP;

ADOPTED, December 09, 2016.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) be furnished to this Sanggunian for its information and files;

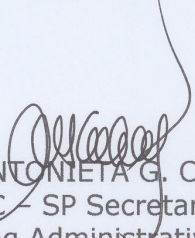
RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor of Ormoc Richard I. Gomez, the OIC-City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the Acting-City Legal Officer, Atty. Marcelo C. Oñate; the National Library of the Philippines; the OIC - City Director, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; and all other offices concerned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.




Res. No. 2016-140

I HEREBY CERTIFY the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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

ATTESTED:

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

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