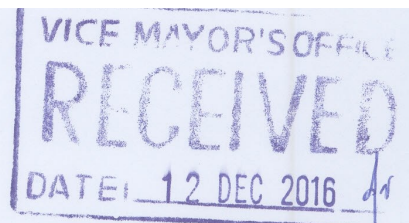


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON DECEMBER 09, 2016 IN LIEU OF
DECEMBER 08, 2016

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. 2016-141

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
TOURISM THROUGH THE TOURISM
INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENTERPRISE ZONE
AUTHORITY (TIEZA) FOR THE FUNDING OF
TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN LAKE
DANAO NATURAL PARK OF THE CITY OF ORMOC.

WHEREAS, on a meeting last August 31, 2016, the City Tourism Council has approved to pass a resolution requesting the Department of Tourism through the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA) for the funding of Tourism Development Projects of the City of Ormoc;

WHEREAS, this august Body was in receipt of an Indorsement from the Office of the City Mayor dated November 22, 2016, requesting therein for a passage of a resolution approving the said tourism infrastructure projects and also requesting funding support from TIEZA on said projects;

WHEREAS, developing tourism sites and making them tourist friendly is important to ensure that tourism boosts the city's economy and these site developments include the putting in place basic facilities and amenities for tourists' use such as Tourist Information Center and Comfort rooms in Lake Danao Natural Park, a major tourism destination site in Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 9593 otherwise known as "The Tourism Act of 2009" seeks to ensure the development of Philippine tourism and support the establishment of Tourism Enterprise Zones (TEZs), which will provide the necessary vehicle to coordinate actions of the public and private sectors to address development barriers, attract and focus investment on specific geographic areas and upgrade product and service quality;

WHEREAS, the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority (TIEZA), the agency primarily tasked to develop tourism enterprise zones has an authorized P250 million capital, fully subscribed by the national government and the Ormoc City Tourism Council believes that the great potentials of Ormoc's Lake Danao Natural Park will get an easy nod of the said agency;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod agrees with the recommendations of the Committee on Tourism that with the tourism program of Ormoc just starting in this administration and with the City Mayor making tourism as a flagship program, the insufficient funds of the City necessitates the support and assistance of other agencies, especially the Department of Tourism to realize the tourism thrust of the current administration of Ormoc City of developing the Lake Danao Natural Park as a tourism site;

WHEREAS, upon close and thorough discussion, this Sanggunian, finds that such funding request is in order and indeed necessary to fast track the development of Lake Danao Natural Park and that seeking the help of the Department of Tourism through its attached agency, the Tourism Infrastructure and Enterprise Zone Authority is indeed imperative.

WHEREFORE, on the motion of SP Member Nolito M. Quilang, Chairman, Committee on Tourism, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Gregorio G. Yratorza III, 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 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM THROUGH THE TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENTERPRISE ZONE AUTHORITY (TIEZA) FOR THE FUNDING OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN LAKE DANAOS NATURAL PARK OF THE CITY OF ORMOC;

ADOPTED, December 09, 2016.

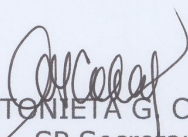
RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished each to the Honorable City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the Department of Tourism Secretary, Wanda Corazon Teo; the DOT- Regional Office VIII; the TIEZA General Manager Mark T. Lapid; the City Tourism Office; the City Tourism Council; the City Planning and Development Office; the City Budget Office; the OIC - City Director, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; and other offices concerned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.


I HEREBY CERTIFY the correctness of the foregoing resolution.



Res. No. 2016-141


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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