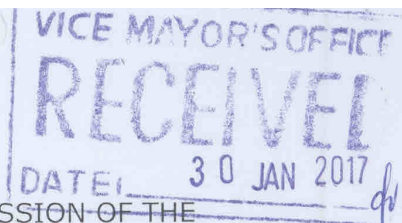




REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



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 JANUARY 26, 2017

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,
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,

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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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:

Nolito M. Quilang,

SP Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-010

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT FOR THE
PASSAGE INTO LAW OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4209 OF THE
SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES, ENTITLED "AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 5
OF EVERY YEAR AS SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC
HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF ORMOC, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, TO
BE KNOWN AS ORMOC FLASH FLOOD MEMORIAL DAY",
AUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCY MARIE TORRES-
GOMEZ OF THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF
LEYTE.

WHEREAS, this august Body was in receipt of an Indorsement from the Office of the City Mayor dated January 17, 2017, requesting therein for the passage of a resolution expressing support for the passage into law of House Bill No. 4209 of the Seventeenth Congress of the Republic of the Philippines, authored by Representative Lucy Torres-Gomez of the Fourth Congressional District of Leyte, which seeks to declare the 5th of November of every year as "Ormoc Flash Flood Memorial Day" and a special non-working holiday in the City of Ormoc, a machine copy of the said House Bill is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, to recall, in the morning of November 5, 1991, at the height of Typhoon Uring, heavy rains poured down on in certain parts of Leyte Province, wreaking havoc and burying the eastern and western plains of the Province in water, sediment, and debris;

WHEREAS, in just a few hours of said intense rains, water level rose to several feet high in certain parts of the City causing disastrous flooding, with waters, according to a 1992 report by the Manila Observatory's Environmental Research Division, rising by around seven (7) feet very quickly in just seventeen (17) minutes;

WHEREAS, the flashflood that occurred caused the loss of more than 8,000 lives, and the destruction of property worth several millions of Philippine pesos;

WHEREAS, the disastrous natural calamity remains as one of the deadliest in the annals of the City's history and since then, on every 5th day of November, the City has been relentless and steadfast in solemnly observing the same as a day of remembrance in honor and memory of the lives lost by said tragic event;

WHEREAS, in order to pave the way for the full observance of the 5th of November of every year as a special day of solemn remembrance, this Sanggunian expresses its full support to the House Bill declaring said day as "Ormoc Flash Flood Memorial Day", and further declaring it as a special non-working holiday in the entire City;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian additionally finds that in supporting the House Bill, the City will also benefit in another significant manner in that it will be constantly reminded of the necessity for the sustainable development and implementation of adaptation and disaster-mitigation strategies with emphasis on environmental awareness;

WHEREFORE, on MASS MOTION of the SP Members present, be it:

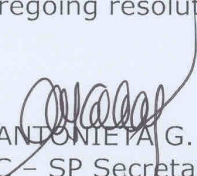
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT FOR THE PASSAGE INTO LAW OF HOUSE BILL NO. 4209 OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, ENTITLED "AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER 5 OF EVERY YEAR AS SPECIAL NON-WORKING PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN THE CITY OF ORMOC, PROVINCE OF LEYTE, TO BE KNOWN AS ORMOC FLASH FLOOD MEMORIAL DAY", AUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCY MARIE TORRES-GOMEZ OF THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF LEYTE;

ADOPTED, January 26, 2017.


RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor of Ormoc Richard I. Gomez, the City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the Acting-City Legal Officer, Atty. Marcelo C. Oñate; the House of Representatives, and other concerned offices for their information and guidance.

CARRIED by SP Members present. SP Member Mario M. Rodriguez was out of the Session Hall at the time of the approval.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to 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