

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 FEBRUARY 20, 2017 IN LIEU OF  
FEBRUARY 23, 2017

PRESENT:

Rolando M. Villasencio,	(OIC-City Vice Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer),
	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Vincent L. Rama,	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Mario M. Rodriguez,	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Tomas R. Serafica,	SP Member
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,	SP Member
Nolito M. Quilang,	SP Member
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,	SP Member
	Minority Floor Leader
Mariano Y. Corro,	Ex-Officio SP Member
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr., (OIC - City Mayor), Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

ON LEAVE:

Lea Doris C. Villar, SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-029

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGIONAL OFFICE VIII AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER DULAG, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT AND PREVENTIVE EDUCATION FACILITIES ON DRUG ABUSE.

WHEREAS, the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez through an Indorsement dated February 09, 2017 forwarded to this august Body for consideration the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered into by LGU-Ormoc with the Department of Health Regional Office VIII and Department of Health— Treatment and Rehabilitation Center Dulag further requesting for authority to sign the same, a photocopy of the final MOA is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 4, Series of 2016 which provides for the establishment and support of drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation centers throughout the Philippines requires mutual cooperation on the operation, maintenance and management of daytime community-based daytime treatment and rehabilitation centers;



WHEREAS, in light of the government's unrelenting campaign against illegal drugs, the number of drug dependents who have voluntarily surrendered to the authorities continue to grow;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to provide effective measures to re-integrate into society those individuals who have fallen victims to drug abuse or dependence, through sustainable programs of treatment and rehabilitation;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, as amended, otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991," mandates the Sangguniang to approve ordinances providing for the care of drug dependents and, subject to availability of funds, establish and provide for the operation of centers and facilities for said persons;

WHEREAS, the Department of Health is mandated to oversee and monitor the integration, coordination and supervision of all drug rehabilitation, intervention, after-care and follow-up programs, projects and activities;

WHEREAS, the National Anti-Drug Plan of Action (NADPA) outlines the efforts of the government to strengthen its campaign against drugs and contribute to international efforts to counter the world drug problem which mandates that the Department of Health (DOH) and Local Government Units (LGUs) to coordinate in the establishment of community based treatment and preventive education facilities on drug abuse;

WHEREAS, the subject MOA clearly and plainly encapsulates the terms and conditions of the agreement of the parties thereto, including their specific roles and obligations towards the attainment of the lofty ends of the same, and this Sanggunian, upon thorough review, finds that overall it is favorable and advantageous in the provision of treatment, workshops and monitoring of recovering drug dependents under the established Daytime Therapeutic Community Center, and therefore, is most deserving of this august Body's prompt and favorable consideration;

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

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGIONAL OFFICE VIII AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER DULAG, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT AND PREVENTIVE EDUCATION FACILITIES ON DRUG ABUSE;

ADOPTED, February 20, 2017.

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;

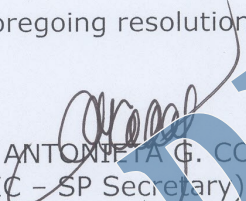


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RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor of Ormoc Richard I. Gomez, the OIC-City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the Acting-City Legal Officer, Atty. Marcelo C. Oñate; the City Health Officer, Dr. Nelita D. Navales; the Department of Health Regional Office VIII, the Department of Health— Treatment and Rehabilitation Center Dulag; the OIC-City Director, DILG, Engr. Jeremy D. Bagares; and other concerned offices for their information and guidance.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
MARIA ANTONIETTA G. CO HAT  
(OIC – SP Secretary)  
Supervising Administrative Officer

ATTESTED:

  
ROLANDO M. VILLASEÑICO  
(OIC-City Vice Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer)  
SP Member, Majority Floor Leader