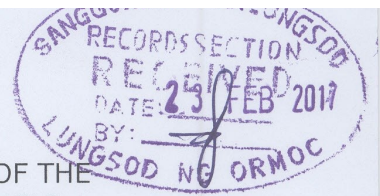


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



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
Mariano Y. Corro, Minority Floor Leader
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. 2017-031

A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR
RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF
OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-
ORMOC) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE NO. 8 (DA-RFO 8), REPRESENTED
BY ITS OIC-REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, U-NICHOLS
A. MANALO, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BOTANICAL
CONCOCTION LABORATORY FACILITY IN ORMOC CITY.

WHEREAS, an Indorsement was forwarded to this august Body dated January 24, 2017 from the Office of the City Mayor, pertaining to the preceding Indorsement from the Acting City Agriculturist, Judith F. Paredes, regarding the MOA to be entered into by LGU-Ormoc, with the Department of Agriculture, Regional Field Office No. 8 (DA-RFO 8), and further requesting authority for the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez to sign the same for and on behalf of LGU-Ormoc, a photocopy of the MOA is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the MOA covers the establishment of a Botanical Concoction Laboratory Facility in Ormoc City which is envisioned as one of the effective measures to save from the use of imported farm inputs, such as synthetic fertilizers and pesticides thereby, protects the health of the farmers and the consumers, as well as to attain an increased organic agriculture production and productivity;

WHEREAS, DA-RFO 8 as the implementing arm of the Department of Agriculture in Region 8, is mandated to implement all the practices of organic agriculture to enhance food sovereignty and security nationwide in consonance with Republic Act No. 10068, otherwise known as Organic Agriculture Act of 2010;

WHEREAS, one the core areas of the Act is the promotion and encouragement of the establishment of facilities that would optimize the utilization and production of agricultural farms through enrichment of soil fertility thereby, enhancing agricultural productivity and ensuring food self-sufficiency;

WHEREAS, LGU-Ormoc – City Agriculture Office signified its intention and willingness to be one of the recipients of the Botanical Concoction Laboratory Facility and such intent is duly supported by the authorized local officials;

WHEREAS, upon evaluation, the DA-RFO 8, finds that LGU-Ormoc through its City Agriculture Office is a qualified beneficiary of the said project based on the criteria therein set forth;

WHEREAS, the subject MOA sufficiently encapsulates the terms and conditions of the agreement of the parties thereto, including their specific roles and obligations, towards the successful establishment of a Botanical Concoction Laboratory Facility, and this Sanggunian, upon thorough review of the same, finds that it is beneficial and advantageous to the City to sustain the development and production of organic crops and livestock, and likewise to help protect our local farmers from further health risks due to frequent use of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides therefore, is most deserving of its prompt favorable consideration and support;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Member Tomas R. Serafica., Chairman, Committee on Agriculture & Fisheries and SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws & Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Vincent L. Rama, 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 GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE NO. 8 (DA-RFO 8), REPRESENTED BY ITS OIC-REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, U-NICHOLS A. MANALO, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BOTANICAL CONCOCTION LABORATORY FACILITY IN ORMOC CITY;

ADOPTED, February 20, 2017.

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 City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the Acting-City Legal Officer, Atty. Marcelo C. Oñate; the OIC-Regional Executive Director, DA-RFO 8, Mr. U-Nichols A. Manalo; the City Agriculture Office; the OIC-City Director, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; and other offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

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

ATTESTED:

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