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## 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 MARCH 16, 2017

## PRESENT:

ON LEAVE:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.,
Rolando M. Villasencio,
Mario M. Rodriguez, SP I
Tomas R. Serafica,
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,
Nolito M. Quilang,
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,

SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
SP Member
SP Member
SR Member
SP Member

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

Mariano Y. Corro,

Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

## ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Vincent L. Rama,

(O.B. – Cebu City), SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader (O.B. – Cebu City), SP Member

Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.

Lea Doris C. Villar,

SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader

## RESOLUTION NO. 2017-050

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR TO DIRECT THE CITY SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (CSWDO) TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF TRAININGS AND SEMINARS TO THE MEMBERS OF BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC) AND TO ACTIVELY MONITOR THE FUNCTIONALITY OF THE BCPC IN ALL BARANGAYS IN ORMOC CITY IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG).

WHEREAS, Section 3, Article 15 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution states that "the State shall defend the right of children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development";

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7610 (Special Protection of Children Against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act) provides for stronger deference and special protection against child abuse, exploitation and discrimination, and its corresponding penalties;

WHEREAS, Article 87 of Presidential Decree 603 (Children and Youth Welfare Code) states that "every barangay council shall encourage the organization of a Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) and shall coordinate with the Council for the Protection of Children (CPC) in drawing and implementing plans for the promotion of child and youth welfare;

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WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2002-121, dated August 5, 2002 (Revised) provides guidelines on the organization and strengthening of the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC);

WHEREAS, based on the recent evaluation for the functionality of Local Councils for the Protection of Children done by DILG, only 15 barangays were able to satisfy the requirements for all the indicators of an ideal and functional LCPC. The rest of the barangays in the city have an organized LCPC and have regular meetings, but have not satisfied the other indicators of a functional LCPC like Policies, Plans, Budget, and Accomplishments;

WHEREAS, in the last year's assessment for child friendly LGUs, it was discovered that among the common problems encountered by the Barangays in organizing or re-activating or making the BCPC functional is the lack of funding, trainings and seminars and these resulted to inactive BCPCs;

WHEREAS, the Revised Child Welfare Code of Ormoc City provides that to ensure a sustained functionality of the BCPCs in the city, an Annual Search for Child Friendly Barangay shall be institutionalized as the main strategy for the efficient and effective monitoring and evaluation of the functionality of the BCPCs;

WHEREAS, the Revised Child Welfare Code of Ormoc City also provides that members of BCPCs shall undergo formal child protection and welfare trainings as a form of mandatory capability trainings to ensure their efficiency and effectiveness;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Nolito M. Quilang, Vice-Chairman, Committee on Social Welfare Senior Citizens, Women and Family, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas S. Serafica, Gregorie G. Yrastorza III, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II and Mariano Y. Corro; be it

RESOLVEL, as it is hereby resolved, to pass A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR TO DIRECT THE CITY SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (CSWDO) TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF TRAININGS AND SEMINARS TO THE MEMBERS OF BARANGAY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN (BCPC) AND TO ACTIVELY MONITOR THE FUNCTIONALITY OF THE BCPC IN ALL BARANGAYS IN ORMOC CITY IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DILG);

RESOLVED FURTHER TO REQUEST THE CITY MAYOR TO INSTRUCT THE CSWDO TO REGULARLY REPORT TO THE ORMOC CITY COUNCIL FOR THE WELFARE OF CHILDREN (OCCWC) THE FUNCTIONALITY OF THE BCPCs AND FOR THE OCCWC TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO PUSH FOR MORE ACTIVE BCPCs IN ALL BARANGAYS;

ADOPTED, March 16, 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; all Punong Barangays in Ormoc City; the OIC-City Director, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; the City Social Welfare Development Office; the Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc; and all other concerned offices for their information and guidance;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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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