

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 APRIL 25, 2017 IN LIEU OF
APRIL 27, 2017

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Rolando M. Villasencio,	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
Nolito M. Quilang,	SP Member
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,	SP Member
Lea Doris C. Villar,	Minority Floor Leader
Mariano Y. Corro,	SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
	Ex-Officio SP Member
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON LEAVE:

Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,	SP Member
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RESOLUTION NO. 2017-088

A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU), REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT ON DEVELOPING SWEETPOTATO VALUE CHAINS FOR FOOD IN LEYTE AND SAMAR UNDER THE SWEETPOTATO INDUSTRY-STRATEGIC PROGRAM (SP-ISP).

WHEREAS, forwarded to this august Body for consideration is an Indorsement dated April 4, 2017 from the Office of the City Mayor, anent the MOU to be entered into by LGU-Ormoc together with VSU, 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 MOU is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the MOU covers the implementation in certain barangays of Ormoc City of the project on developing sweetpotato value chains for food in Leyte and Samar under the Sweetpotato Industry Strategic Program (SP-ISP), a value chain development program funded by the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Research and Development;

WHEREAS, VSU thru the Philrootcrops is mandated to disseminate the available rootcrop technologies to public and private sectors through partnership;

WHEREAS, the project's objective is to develop or upgrade sweetpotato-based enterprises particularly in Yolanda affected areas in the region which adapted the Farm Business School (FBS) approach;

WHEREAS, FBS is a business cycle-long training-mentoring process based in communities to help farmers/women's group in establishing enterprises, as well as a participatory action learning process in developing or improving farmers' enterprises or agri-based value chains;

WHEREAS, one of LGU-Ormoc's major thrusts is to develop the countryside for inclusive development of smallholder farming communities towards a sustainable agro-industry;

WHEREAS, the parties to the MOU are mutually committed in collaborating for the effective implementation and sustainability of the project objectives to pursue its desired outcomes, subject to their respective specific roles and obligations, as stipulated in the MOU, and this Sanggunian, after close and thorough review of the same finds, that it is not contrary to law, existing contract and public morals, and that its goals are indeed beneficial for the city especially to the identified farmer-beneficiaries engage in sweetpotato farming, thus most deserving of this august body's prompt and utmost support and favorable consideration;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Tomas R. Serafica, Chairman, Committee on Agriculture & Fisheries, severally seconded by SP Members Rolando M. Villasencio, Mario M. Rodriguez, Nolito M. Quilang, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Lea Doris C. Villar, Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr. 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 UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY (VSU), REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT, DR. EDGARDO E. TULIN, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT ON DEVELOPING SWEETPOTATO VALUE CHAINS FOR FOOD IN LEYTE AND SAMAR UNDER THE SWEETPOTATO INDUSTRY-STRATEGIC PROGRAM (SP-ISP);

ADOPTED, April 25, 2017.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) be furnished to this Sanggunian for its information and files;

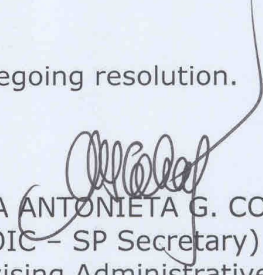
RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor of Ormoc Richard I. Gomez, the City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the Acting-City Legal Officer, Atty. Marcelo C. Oñate; the VSU President, Dr. Edgardo E. Tulin; the Acting City Agriculturist, Maria Elena A. Mendoza; the OIC-City Director, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; and other offices concerned;

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

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