

## 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 MAY 18, 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,
Nolito M. Quilang,
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"

SP Member SP Member SP Member SP Member SP Member

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:

Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,

SP Member

## RESOLUTION NO. 2017-105

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC, WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND SECHNOLOGY REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNOLOGY CENTER FOR READY-TO-EAT FOOD PRODUCTS FOR DISASTER RESILIENCY" PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez through an Indorsement dated May 02, 2017 forwarded to this august Body for consideration the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered into by and between the Local Government Unit of Ormoc (LGU-Ormoc) with the Department of Science and Technology Regional Office No. VIII (DOST-VIII) for the implementation of the project entitled "Establishment of Ready-to-Eat Food Products for Disaster Resiliency", a photocopy of the MOA is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the DOST is a government agency tasked to promote, assist and, where appropriate, undertake scientific and technological research and development in areas identified as vital to the country's development, as well as develop and implement programs for strengthening scientific and technological capabilities through manpower training, infrastructure and institution-building;

WHEREAS, the DOST-VIII is a recipient of FY 2016 NDRRM Fund (Calamity Fund) to support the various Yolanda Programs or Projects in accordance to the Yolanda Comprehensive Rehabilitation and Recovery Program (YCRRP);

WHEREAS, the LGU-Ormoc as the frontline of emergency measures in the aftermath of disasters is mandated to provide assistance to its constituents and that its jurisdiction covers the area which is considered as one of the Super Typhoon Yolanda affected areas in Eastern Visayas;

WHEREAS, the Philippines has been facing natural disasters and calamities due to its geographical location and natural makeup which will always pose major setbacks to the country and rebuilding disaster-stricken areas will also always be a challenge;

WHEREAS, one of the immediate tasks in responding to disasters is providing food and nutrition to victims who are not only physically battered but also emotionally and economically distressed, and that there is a need to consider all factors that would hasten their rebuilding process;

WHEREAS, with the need to send food and other necessities to disaster areas during the rebuilding process, the DOST is making a difference by providing food that are not only instant but also full of the required nutrients that are needed by victims especially during disasters;

WHEREAS, developing disaster or emergency food likewise becomes essential, and the same has led DOST to conduct extensive research and development in order to come up with disaster or emergency food which are considered Ready-to-Eat (RTF) Food,

WHEREAS, the subject agreement 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 it is not contrary to law, contract, public policy, morals and customs, and overall that it is most favorable and advantageous to the City and its benefitted constituents, and therefore, most deserving of this august Body's prompt and favorable consideration;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr. Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances and SP Member Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Chairman, Committee on Public Safety, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Vincent L. Rama, 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, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC, WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE "ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNOLOGY CENTER FOR READY-TO-EAT FOOD PRODUCTS FOR DISASTER RESILIENCY" PROJECT;

ADOPTED, May 18, 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 City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the Acting-City Legal Officer, Atty. Marcelo C. Oñate; the Department of Science and Technology, Regional Office No. VIII; the OIC-City Director, DILG; and other concerned offices for their information and guidance.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

NANCY I. LOPENA (OIC - SP Secretary)

Local Legislative Staff Officer V

ATTESTED:

LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN. JR. Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer