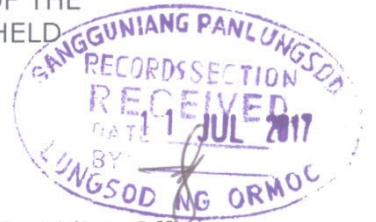


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE  
FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD  
AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE HALL,  
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING  
ON JULY 10, 2017



PRESENT:

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Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON LEAVE:

Mario M. Rodriguez,

SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-153

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF ORMOC IN A STATE  
OF CALAMITY.

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian was in receipt of an Indorsement from the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez dated July 10, 2017 requesting for the passage of a resolution declaring the City as under a State of Calamity;

WHEREAS, it has been a national policy under Section 2 (p) of RA 10121, otherwise known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010" to provide maximum care, assistance and services to individuals and families affected by disaster, implement emergency rehabilitation projects to lessen the impact of disaster, and facilitate resumption of normal social and economic activities;

WHEREAS, local government units (LGUs) are authorized under Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, otherwise known as the General Welfare Clause, to "xxx exercise the powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

WHEREAS, Section 1, Rule 18 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No.10121, also known as "An Act Strengthening the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management System provides that, "The present Local Calamity Fund shall henceforth be known as the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF). Not less than five percent (5%) of the estimated revenue from regular sources shall be set aside as the LDRRMF to support disaster risk management activities such as, but not limited to, pre-disaster preparedness programs including training, purchasing life-saving rescue equipment, supplies and medicines, for post-disaster activities, for the payment of premiums on calamity insurance and construction of evacuation centers";

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the same Rule provides that, "Of the amount appropriated for LDRRMF, Thirty percent (30%) shall be allocated as Quick Response Fund (QRF) or stand-by fund for relief and recovery programs in order that situation and living conditions of people in communities or areas stricken by disasters, calamities, epidemics, or complex emergencies, may be normalized as quickly as possible";

WHEREAS, DBM-DILG, Joint Memorandum Circular was also issued to provide clarificatory guidelines on the use of the 5% Calamity Funds. Pertinent provision of which read, as follows. "The Calamity Fund may also be utilized for undertaking disaster preparedness activities and measures provided that the Sanggunian concerned shall declare an imminent danger of calamity. In extreme cases and under extra-ordinary circumstances, such as but not limited to acts limited of terrorism and outbreak of dangerous and highly communicable diseases such as SARS, the calamity fund may also be utilized for disaster preparedness without need of a Sanggunian declaration of calamity provided that there is a Presidential proclamation of the existence of an adverse event that would warrant declarations of the entire country to be under the state of national calamity which need to be prevented and suppressed";

WHEREAS, there are 110 Barangays in the City of Ormoc that are affected by the earthquake that struck the City of Ormoc at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on July 6, 2017;

WHEREAS, as a result of the earthquake the whole population of Ormoc City is affected by loss of power and water supply and these conditions call for urgent and emergency response;

WHEREAS, RDC 8 passed a resolution requesting His Excellency, the President of the Philippines to declare the whole region of Eastern Visayas as under a State of Calamity, and that the Liga ng mga Barangay of Ormoc City also passed a resolution dated July 10, 2017, requesting this Sanggunian to declare the City as under a State of Calamity;

WHEREAS, the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC) passed a resolution dated July 10, 2017 recommending for the declaration of a State of Calamity for the City;

WHEREAS, due to the severity of the damages, and to facilitate relief and rehabilitation, control prices and prevent hoarding of basic commodities, to enable concerned offices to carry out remedial measures in the affected areas, and to ensure the release of the calamity fund for relief, rehabilitation and other related services, there is an urgent need to declare Ormoc City under a state of calamity;

NOW THEREFORE, on MASS MOTION of the Body; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF ORMOC IN A STATE OF CALAMITY;

ADOPTED, July 10, 2017.

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the City Mayor of Ormoc Richard I. Gomez; the CDRRMO; the City Administrator's Office; the City Treasurer's Office; the City Budget Office; the Office of the City Accountant; the Ormoc City Health Department; the Ormoc City Social Welfare and Development Office; the Ormoc City Police Office; the OIC-City Director, DILG; and all other offices/agencies concerned for their information and guidance.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.



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CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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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