



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 JULY 20, 2017

PRESENT:

Vincent L. Rama,	(Temporary Presiding Officer),
	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Rolando M. Villasencio,	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Mario M. Rodriguez,	(OIC – City Vice Mayor),
	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
	Minority Floor Leader
Lea Doris C. Villar,	SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
Mariano Y. Corro,	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

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-159

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) TO BE ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) AND THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY REGIONAL OFFICE 8 (PDEA RO8) TO PURSUE AN INTENSIVE AND UNRELENTING CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE TRAFFICKING OF DRUGS AND OTHER SIMILAR SUBSTANCES THROUGH AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF ANTI-DRUG ABUSE POLICIES, PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez through an Indorsement dated June 30, 2017 forwarded to this august Body for consideration the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered into by the Local Government Unit of Ormoc (LGU-Ormoc) with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency Regional Office 8 (PDEA RO8), relative to enhancing further the efficacy of the law against drugs and pursuing an intensive and unrelenting campaign against the trafficking of drugs and other similar substances through an integrated system of planning, implementation and enforcement of anti-drug abuse policies, programs and projects, a copy of the final MOA is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, LGU-Ormoc extends its utmost effort for cooperation and coordinated anti-dangerous drugs campaign with the PDEA and the proper implementation of programs and regulations issued by the Dangerous Drugs Board;

WHEREAS, PDEA is the lead anti-drug law enforcement agency responsible for efficient law enforcement of all provisions on any dangerous drugs, controlled precursors and essential chemicals within the Philippines;

WHEREAS, PDEA is tasked to initiate and undertake a national campaign for drug prevention and control programs, where it may enlist the assistance of any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the government, including government-owned and/or controlled corporations;

WHEREAS, PDEA is mandated by law to initiate and undertake the formation of a nationwide organization which shall coordinate and supervise all activities against drug abuse in every province, city, municipality and barangay with the active and direct participation of all such local government units and nongovernmental organizations, including the citizenry, subject to the provisions of previously formulated programs of action against dangerous drugs;

WHEREAS, cognizant of the prevalent drug problems, LGU-Ormoc recognizes the significance of the fight against illegal drugs and that both parties thereto are committed in collaborating to enter into this partnership with full knowledge, commitment and willingness in the fulfillment of their responsibilities contained thereon and that are directed towards forging strategic partnerships in pursuing their common goals;

WHEREAS, upon close and thorough review, this Sanggunian finds that the MOA is not contrary to law, existing contracts, public policy and customs, and that it is deemed to be extremely advantageous to LGU-Ormoc's quest for a more innovative approach to repress illegal drug problems in its localities, including the joint implementation of drug rehabilitation programs and so therefore, most deserving of this august Body's full support and affirmative action;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Mario M. Rodriguez, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Nolito M. Quilang, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Lea Doris C. Villar and Mariano Y. Corro; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) TO BE ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) AND THE PHILIPPINE DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY REGIONAL OFFICE 8 (PDEA RO8) TO PURSUE AN INTENSIVE AND UNRELENTING CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE TRAFFICKING OF DRUGS AND OTHER SIMILAR SUBSTANCES THROUGH AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM OF PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF ANTI-DRUG ABUSE POLICIES, PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS;

ADOPTED, July 20, 2017.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized Memorandum of Agreement 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 City Legal Officer, Atty. Jasper Lucero; the Acting Regional Director, PDEA Regional Office 8, Director Edgar T. Jubay; the OCPO Head, Col. Ramil L. Ramirez; the City Planning & Development Coordinator, Engr. Raoul E. Cam; the OIC-City Director, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; and other concerned offices for their information and guidance.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


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

ATTESTED:


VINCENT L. RAMA
(Temporary Presiding Officer)
SP Member
Asst. Majority Floor Leader