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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 AUGUST 24, 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
Tomas R. Serafica,	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:

Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	(Acting City Mayor), SP Member
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	(O.B. Manila), SP Member

ON LEAVE:

Mario M. Rodriguez,	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
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RESOLUTION NO. 2017-186

A RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION AND ALLOWING THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION (ENRD) THE USAGE OF TWO ROOMS AT THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE ORMOC CITY HOSPITAL AT BARANGAY SAN PABLO, THIS CITY, AFTER TURNOVER THEREOF FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING A WATER QUALITY LABORATORY.

WHEREAS, the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez through an Indorsement dated July 27, 2017 forwarded to this august Body, requested for the enactment of a resolution allowing the installation of a Water Quality Laboratory at a portion of the second (2nd) floor of the Ormoc City Hospital located at Barangay San Pablo, Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, through Administrative Order No. 21, Series of 2013, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has officially designated Ormoc Bay and its associated watersheds as a Water Quality Management Area (WQMA) aimed at protecting and improving the water quality of Ormoc Bay and all water bodies associated to it to make them sustaining source for the people of the City of Ormoc, as well as for its neighboring towns;

WHEREAS, the adaptation of the ten (10) year Ormoc Bay Water Quality Implementation Plan aims to primarily address the existence of Fecal Coliform in Ormoc Bay and the improper solid waste disposals in the water bodies of Ormoc Bay;

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WHEREAS, this Water Quality Laboratory is key to the attainment of the Ormoc Bay Water Quality Implementation Plan and will cater to the sampling and testing of waste water of the ten (10) stations in Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, when the Laboratory can be fully operational, the same can service sampling and testing to other cities and municipalities which may in turn aid in increasing the City's revenues;

WHEREAS, the existence of a Water Quality Laboratory will hasten the City's compliance to the quarterly monitoring and submission of reports with respect to water and wastewater quality as required by the DENR which will further reduce the present cost for sampling and testing;

WHEREAS, there are currently two (2) rooms available at the 2nd floor of the Ormoc City Hospital which are structured and hold fixtures suitable for a laboratory that may be suitable as Bacteriology and Physico-chemical rooms for the Water Quality Laboratory, and that there is currently no other room or infrastructure available that the ENRD may use at this time;

WHEREAS, the Laboratory will be operated and maintained by the Environment and Natural Resources Division (ENRD) under the City Mayor's Office of the Local Government Unit of Ormoc with the technical assistance from the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB);

WHEREAS, the Energy Development Corporation (EDC) has manifested its willingness to donate the necessary instruments and equipment for the laboratory at no cost to the City;

WHEREAS, in order to avail of the said instruments and equipment, a passage of this Resolution is deemed necessary as assurance to EDC that a laboratory will be put up in the City and the instruments and equipment will be utilized accordingly and maintained well;

WHEREAS, the Assistant City Legal Officer has expressed an opinion that the permission granted to the ENRD to use a portion of the 2nd floor of the Ormoc City Hospital shall be granted provided that the Ormoc City Hospital shall be formally turned over to the City Government of Ormoc and furthermore, that the permission is granted for a purpose that serves the best interests of the City, its constituents and its neighboring towns;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian, after thorough examination of the aforementioned request by the City Mayor, finds that the same is entered into for the best interests of the City and her constituents and most advantageous to it, and therefore, finds considerable merit and basis in granting the ENRD the permission to use two (2) rooms at the 2nd floor of the Ormoc City Hospital located at Brgy. San Pablo, this City for the purpose of installing a Water Quality Laboratory;

WHEREFORE, on a motion by SP Member Rolando M. Villasencio, Chairman, Committee on Infrastructure Development, severally seconded by SP Members Vincent L. Rama, Tomas R. Serafica, Gregorio G. Yrastorza, III, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II and Mariano Y. Corro; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION AND ALLOWING THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION (ENRD) THE USAGE OF TWO ROOMS AT THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE ORMOC CITY HOSPITAL AT BARANGAY SAN PABLO, THIS CITY, AFTER TURNOVER THEREOF FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING A WATER QUALITY LABORATORY;

ADOPTED, August 24, 2017.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, 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 M. Lucero; the Environment and Natural Resources Division (ENRD); the Energy Development Corporation; the OIC-City Director, DILG; and other offices and parties concerned for their information, guidance and preference;

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. LOCSTIN, JR.
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer