

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 SEPTEMBER 07, 2017

PRESENT:

Vincent L. Rama,	(Acting City Vice Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer), SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Mario M. Rodriguez,	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Tomas R. Serafica,	(Temporary Majority Floor Leader), SP Member
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	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.,	(Acting City Mayor), Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Rolando M. Villasencio,	(O.B. - Cebu City), SP Member, Majority Floor Leader

ON LEAVE:

Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
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RESOLUTION NO 2017-198

A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR
RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON
BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC
(LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-
REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE VIII (DA-RFO VIII) FOR THE
PROJECT "YOLANDA REHABILITATION AND
RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM".

WHEREAS, an Indorsement was forwarded to this august Body dated August 29, 2017 from the Office of the City Mayor, pertaining to the proposed MOA to be entered into by LGU-Ormoc, with the Department Of Agriculture-Regional Field Office VIII (DA-RFO VIII) for the project "Yolanda Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program", a photocopy of the final MOA and its annexes is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the MOA covers the mechanics for the implementation of the Yolanda Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program (YRRP) which aims to restore farming livelihoods in areas or municipalities which were heavily affected by Supertyphoon Yolanda;

WHEREAS, the program also assists local governments and communities to recover and build back better their agriculture-related economic activities, as well as develop livelihood projects that can serve as a venue and mechanism of coordination and harmonization of the various assistance provided by People's Organizations, and local and international Non-Governmental Organizations;

WHEREAS, the National and Economic Development Authority (NEDA) has prepared the *Implementation for Results* under the Reconstruction Assistance on Yolanda (RAY) which highlights the large portion of the recovery and reconstruction needs related to the private sector, both individuals and enterprises and provides a framework to ensure close alignment between the objectives of the recovery and rehabilitation program and the Philippine Development Plan;

WHEREAS, DFA-RO VIII is one of the implementing agencies of the YRRP mainly tasked to assist typhoon ravaged LGUs and communities to restore their agriculture-related economic activities and enable farmers to start a new lease on life;

WHEREAS, under SARO-BMB-E-17-0004136, the DA-RFO VIII has already received funds in the amount of THIRTY FIVE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR PESOS (PHP35,535,594.00) intended for the implementation of the aforesaid program which would be instrumental in improving the living conditions of the farmers, especially those affected by the super typhoon;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the "Build Back Better" goal of the Government, both the DFA-RO VIII and the City Government of Ormoc recognize that the foundation for the recovery and rehabilitation efforts of the Government should focus on sustainable efforts to reduce vulnerabilities and strengthening capacities to cope with future events through the formulation and implementation of long-term sustainable programs, standards and guidelines which not only seeks to improve their conditions prior to Yolanda, but also rebuild using techniques and technologies which enhance resilience against future hazards;

WHEREAS, LGU Ormoc has prepared a project proposal to develop climate-resilient agricultural sector of Ormoc City through the rehabilitation and reconstruction program of farming communities by providing of support services: Technical and Support Services; Irrigation Network Services (INS); Agricultural Equipment and Facilities Support Services (PAEF); Market Development Services; and Extension Support, Education and Training Services (ESETS);

WHEREAS, through a communication dated August 22, 2017, the City Legal Officer has certified that the said MOA is not contrary to law, public morals and policy;

WHEREAS, the parties thereto have agreed to perform committedly their therein described roles and responsibilities towards the achievement and successful implementation of the YRRP subject of the MOA;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian finds, after close and thorough review of the same, that its goals are extremely beneficial as it will help our local farmers in long term recovery of their agricultural livelihood by enhancing production of rice, corn, root crops, vegetables and fruits integrated with livestock component in a mechanized, holistic production, processing and marketing system and so therefore, most deserving of this august body's utmost support and favorable consideration;

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WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos Jr., Chairman, Committee on Zoning, Housing and Land Use, severally seconded by SP Members Mariano Y. Corro, Lea Doris C. Villar, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Nolito M. Quilang, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Tomas R. Serafica and Mario M. Rodriguez; 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 AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE VIII (DA-RFO VIII) FOR THE PROJECT "YOLANDA REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM";


ADOPTED, September 07, 2017.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) 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 City Legal Officer, Atty. Jasper M. Lucero; the OIC-Regional Executive Director of the DA-RFO VIII, Mr. U-Nichols A. Manalo; the City Agriculture Office; the OIC-City Director, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; and other offices concerned 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
(Acting City Vice Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer)
SP Member
Asst. Majority Floor Leader