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 14, 2017

PRESENT:

Vincent L. Rama,

Rolando M. Villasencio,

Mario M. Rodriguez, Tomas R. Serafica,

Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,

Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,

Nolito M. Quilang,

John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,

Lea Doris C. Villar, Mariano Y. Corro,

(Temporary Presiding Officer),

SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader

(Acting City Vice Mayor),

SP Member, Majority Floor Leader

SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

SP Member

(Temporary Majority Floor Leader), SP Member

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Minority Floor Leader

Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader

Ex-Officio SP Member

Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, J

(Acting City Mayor), ce Mayor & Presiding Officer

RESOLUTION 2017-202

RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC LOU-ORMOC) WITH THE VISAYAS CONSORTIUM FOR AGRICULTURE, AQUATIC AND RESOURCES PROGRAM VICAARP) FOR THE VOLUNTARY JOINING OF LGU-ORMOC TO THE CONSORTIUM OF THE VISAYAS FOR PURPOSES OF PROMOTING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS IN THE REGION FOR AGRICULTURE, AQUATIC, FORESTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES SECTOR.

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian was in receipt of an Indorsement dated August 29, 2017 from the Office of the City Mayor, relative to the request of the Acting City Agriculturist, Maria Elena A. Mendoza, for the passage of a resolution granting the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez the authority to enter into and sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the Visayas Consortium for Agriculture, Aquatic and Resources Program (ViCAARP), a photocopy of the MOA is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the MOA refers to the voluntary joining of LGU-Ormoc to the aforementioned consortium of the Visayas which main purpose is for the promotion of science and technology applications in the region for agriculture, aquatic, forestry and natural resources sector through:

- 1. Strategic Research and Development;
- 2. Capability Building and Research Governance;

- 3. Research Results Dissemination and Utilization;
- 4. Policy Advocacy.

WHEREAS, ViCAARP as a consortium, is a non-profit organization which provide a venue for joint planning, monitoring evaluation and sharing resources through collaborative interventions among its members;

WHEREAS, LGU-Ormoc was already a member of the consortium since CY 2006 and a resolution relative to the matter denominated as SP Res. No. 2006-096 dated April 26, 2006 was approved granting authority to former City Mayor of Ormoc to be part of the consortium;

WHEREAS, in order to legitimize the involvement of the current agencies in the consortium, considering that the Heads of ViCAARP-member agencies has changed, a supplemental MOA has to be signed by the new agency Heads;

WHEREAS, the Regional Research and Development Coordinating Committee (RRDCC) composed of all heads of the participating agencies agreed that the Visayas State University (VSU) will serve as the permanent host agency of the consortium;

WHEREAS, the concerned parties to the MOA have agreed to perform committedly their therein described roles and responsibilities towards the achievement of the goals and objectives of ViCAARP, and after close and thorough review of the MOA by the City Legal Office, the same was found to be in order, not detrimental to the interest of the city, not contrary to law, morals and public policy, and so therefore, is most worthy of this august Body's prompt favorable consideration and support;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Member Tomas R. Serafica., Chairman, Committee on Agriculture & Fisheries and SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws & Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Mariano Y. Corro, Lea Doris C. Villar, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II and Gregorio G. Yrastorza III; 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 VISAYAS CONSORTIUM FOR AGRICULTURE, AQUATIC AND RESOURCES PROGRAM (VICAARP) FOR THE VOLUNTARY JOINING OF LGU-ORMOC TO THE CONSORTIUM OF THE VISAYAS FOR PURPOSES OF PROMOTING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS IN THE REGION FOR AGRICULTURE, AQUATIC, FORESTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES SECTOR.

ADOPTED, September 14, 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 Agricultural Training Institute Director, Ms. Luz A. Taposok; the Director, Bureau of Agricultural Research, Mr. Nicomedes P. Eleazar; the OIC-Regional Executive Director, DA-RFU 8, Mr. U-Nichols A. Manalo; the Officer in Charge, Naval State University, Mr. Victor C. Canezo, Jr.; the Office of the Provincial Governor of Leyte; the Office of the Provincial Governor of Southern Leyte; the Executive Director, PCAARRD, Mr. Reynaldo V. Ebora; the Chancellor, University of Philippines –Visayas, Mr. Rommel A. Espinosa; the Acting City Agriculturist, Ms. Maria Elena A. Mendoza; the OIC-City Director, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; and other offices concerned;

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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:

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