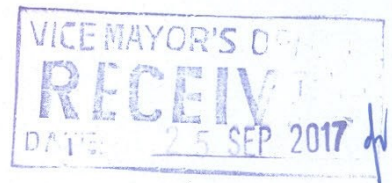


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,  
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING  
ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2017 IN LIEU OF  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2017



PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Vincent L. Rama,	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Mario M. Rodriguez,	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
Lea Doris C. Villar,	Minority Floor Leader
Mariano Y. Corro,	SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
	Ex-Officio SP Member
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON LEAVE:

Rolando M. Villasencio,	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
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RESOLUTION NO. 2017-211

A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM CONCERNED NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PRIVATE, INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL COMPANIES OR ENTITIES, HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS AND THE LIKE, THROUGH CONGRESSWOMAN LUCY MARIE TORRES-GOMEZ, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF LEYTE, FOR THE REALIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WATER SYSTEM REHABILITATION PROJECT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC).

WHEREAS, LGU-Ormoc is presently challenged by a perennial problem of lack of or inadequate water supply to many of its barangays;

WHEREAS, this lingering water supply problem, which has been an ongoing serious concern for the City for quite a long time already, has significantly worsened further after the substantial devastation it suffered from recent natural calamities in Supertyphoon Yolanda (Haiyan) in November 8, 2013, and the 6.5 magnitude earthquake last July 6, 2017, which was followed by a series of earthquake aftershocks, most notably strongest of which were the 5.8 magnitude earthquake on July 10, 2017, and the 5.1 magnitude earthquake on August 23, 2017;

WHEREAS, there is no doubt that water is a basic need of the City's inhabitants, and the current water problem continues to adversely affect the day-to-day lives of the Ormocanons, not to mention the complications of health risks and sanitation hazards that naturally accompany if such a fundamental problem continues to be insufficiently attended to;

WHEREAS, LGU-Ormoc under the leadership of Ormoc City Mayor Richard I. Gomez regards this problem as a critical and urgent one that warrants a systematic, methodical and sustainable approach;

WHEREAS, after thorough and objective consultations with competent and qualified water supply and distribution experts, LGU-Ormoc has determined that the noble objectives of attaining a water supply and distribution system that will address the water needs of its inhabitants in a sufficient, sustainable, viable and practical manner can only be attained through a drastic overhaul and rehabilitation of its current water system which alternative entails the infusion of a substantial amount of funds for its full realization and implementation;

WHEREAS, it is a reality that LGU-Ormoc has only limited local financial resources at its disposal from its regular revenue sources and the same have already been earmarked for various vital expenditures, chief among them: the operations of the City Government; the implementation of different projects and programs, including those targeted for the marginalized and underprivileged; and major infrastructure projects distributed around the City; which funding prioritization has leaped several notches more challenging with the immediate rehabilitation efforts needed in addressing the damages caused by aforementioned recent calamities;

WHEREAS, Mayor Gomez had forwarded an extremely urgent Indorsement dated August 14, 2017 to the 14<sup>th</sup> Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc for consideration, requesting therein for the passage of a resolution to the effect of requesting financial assistance from capable government and non- government agencies through Fourth Congressional District Representative, Congresswoman Lucy Marie Torres-Gomez, for the rehabilitation of the water system of Ormoc;

WHEREAS, foregoing premises considered, this Sanggunian indeed finds the request of the City Mayor to be most worthy of this august Body's full and unequivocal support as it would undoubtedly redound to the utmost welfare, betterment and benefit of the City's inhabitants;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Members Mario M. Rodriguez, Chairman, Committee on Economic Enterprise and Tomas R. Serafica, Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means, severally by SP Members Vincent L. Rama, 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

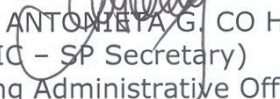
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, TO EARNESTLY REQUEST FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM CONCERNED NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PRIVATE, INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL COMPANIES OR ENTITIES, HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS AND THE LIKE, THROUGH CONGRESSWOMAN LUCY MARIE TORRES-GOMEZ, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF LEYTE, FOR THE REALIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WATER SYSTEM REHABILITATION PROJECT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC);

ADOPTED, September 22, 2017.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish a copy 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 Representative of the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Leyte, Congresswoman Lucy Marie Torres-Gomez; the Office of the Secretary General of the House of the Representatives; the OIC-City Director, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; and other offices concerned;

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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