

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 OCTOBER 19, 2017

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.,
Rolando M. Villasencio,
Vincent L. Rama,
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,

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

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Ex-Officio SP Member

Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-238

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DESIRE OF ORMOC CITY
GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH A SISTERHOOD
RELATIONSHIP WITH TAGUIG CITY AND REQUESTING THE
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD AND CITY MAYOR OF
TAGUIG CITY TO ENTER INTO SISTERHOOD AGREEMENT
WITH ORMOC CITY.

WHEREAS, Section 33, Article III, of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code mandates Local government units through appropriate ordinances to group themselves, consolidate or coordinate their efforts, services, or resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them and the terms and conditions for cooperative undertakings shall be contained in a Memorandum of Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) supports sister-city arrangements and town-twinning partnerships and issued Memorandum Circular No. 97-306 dated November 25, 2007 providing guidelines in establishing national or international sister city and town twinning relationship to promote development initiatives that are mutually beneficial to the concerned government;

WHEREAS, it is a thrust of the current administration of Ormoc City government to reach out and foster friendship, partnership, joint ventures, understanding and cooperation with other local government units and even private entities to bring development and prosperity in Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, Ormoc City is the economic, cultural, commercial and transportation hub of Western Leyte and identified in the Provincial Development and Physical Framework Plan 2011-2016 as the (i) secondary center for manufacturing, commerce and trade, (ii) secondary center for education, (iii) gateway to Cebu City and other central islands, and (iv) destination for eco-tourism;

WHEREAS, Taguig City Government works to create a community at pace with progress and aims to support economic development with more reforms and better services, focusing on employment, and improving business partnerships;

WHEREAS, Taguig City declares as top priority to uphold its policies of ease in doing business, lower taxes and good governance identifying as areas of focus the entry of new business, creating opportunities for employment and entrepreneurship, and investing in education and training to bridge the gap between the companies and job seekers;

WHEREAS, through the establishment of sisterhood ties, Taguig City and Ormoc City, who are both growing and developing cities, will have an opportunity for an exchange of ideas, technology, skills and expertise to expand its connection in bringing about progress and advancement in their respective localities;

WHEREAS, the establishment of sisterhood ties is mutually beneficial to Taguig City and Ormoc City especially in the attainment of their fullest development, improvement of public governance, and increase of self-reliance as local government unit.

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian, after thorough examination of the aforementioned request by the City Mayor finds that it is to the best interest of the City and its inhabitants, and advantageous to the same to request Taguig City to establish a sisterhood relationship with Ormoc City;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, on motion of SP Member Nolito M. Quilang, Chairman of the Committee on Cities Sisterhood Program, severally seconded by SP Members Mario M. Rodriguez, Tomas R. Serafica, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, John Eulalo Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Lea Doris C. Villar and Mariano Y. Corro; be it -

RESOLVED By the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Ormoc City in regular session assembled to pass A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DESIRE OF ORMOC CITY GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH A SISTERHOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH TAGUIG CITY AND REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD AND CITY MAYOR OF TAGUIG CITY TO ENTER INTO SISTERHOOD AGREEMENT WITH ORMOC CITY;

ADOPTED, October 19, 2017.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor of Ormoc Richard I. Gomez; the OIC-City Director, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; Honorable Ma. Laarni L. Cayetano, City Mayor of Taguig City; Honorable Ricardo Cruz Jr., Vice Mayor of Taguig City; and all 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:


LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR.
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer