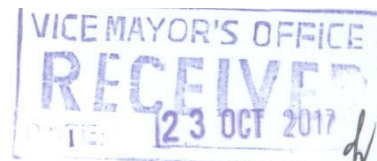
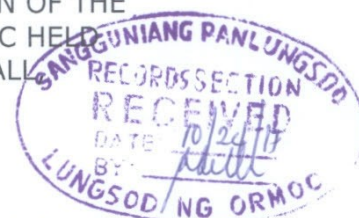


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



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,

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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Lea Doris C. Villar,  
Mariano Y. Corro,

Minority Floor Leader  
SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader  
Ex-Officio SP Member

Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-239

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DESIRE OF ORMOC CITY  
GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH A SISTERHOOD  
RELATIONSHIP WITH QUEZON CITY AND REQUESTING  
THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD AND CITY MAYOR OF  
QUEZON 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, Quezon City Government envisions itself to be a model of effective governance and responsible leadership, working in partnership with the citizenry in building a quality community and a mission to provide quality service which will make Quezon City an ideal community where people live, work and do business in a hospitable, progressive and peaceful environment;

WHEREAS, Quezon City has received various awards for its best practices in the areas of disaster risk and reduction management, solid waste management, HIV/AIDS, Gender and development, anti-drugs campaign and good governance practices and these programs can very well serve as model programs for Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, through the establishment of sisterhood ties, Quezon 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 Quezon 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 Quezon 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, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Lea Doris C. Villar, Mariano y. Corro and Rolando M. Villasencio; 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 QUEZON CITY AND REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD AND CITY MAYOR OF QUEZON 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; OIC-City Director, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; Honorable Herbert M. Bautista, City Mayor of Quezon City, Honorable Joy Belmonte, Vice Mayor of Quezon 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