



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 NOVEMBER 16, 2017

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.,	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Rolando M. Villasencio,	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
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
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 LEAVE:

Nolito M. Quilang,	SP Member
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RESOLUTION NO. 2017-258

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF CEBU (LGU-CEBU) REGARDING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MAGNANIMOUSLY EXTENDED BY THE LATTER TO THE FORMER IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN MILLION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED PESOS (PHP10,270,800.00) RELATIVE TO THE 6.5 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE THAT STRUCK THE CITY ON JULY 6, 2017, AND EXPRESSING LGU-ORMOC'S UTMOST GRATITUDE TO LGU-CEBU THROUGH CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE TOMAS R. OSMEÑA AND MEMBERS OF THE CEBU CITY SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, FOR SUCH PROFOUND GENEROSITY TO THE PEOPLE OF ORMOC AT A TIME OF GREAT NEED.

WHEREAS, the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez through an Indorsement dated November 07, 2017 forwarded to this august Body for consideration the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered into by and between the Local Government Unit of Ormoc (LGU-Ormoc) with the Local Government Unit of Cebu (LGU-Cebu) relative to the provision of Financial Assistance to be extended by the latter to Ormoc City relative to the 6.5 Magnitude earthquake that struck the City on July 6, 2017, and further classifying the same as EXTREMELY URGENT, copies of the final MOA and its annexes are hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, to recall, on or about four o'clock (4:00) in the afternoon of July 6, 2017, the City was struck by a 6.5 magnitude earthquake causing massive damage to the City, including, among others, the total and partial damage of thousands of houses, and various City and barangay infrastructure, the loss of power or electricity, the interruption of the delivery of vital services such as water, and damage to various means of livelihood especially in the most affected barangays;

WHEREAS, the Philippines is repeatedly struck by natural disasters and calamities due to its geographical location and natural makeup, among other factors, and such reality continues to pose as major challenges to the country, including the tedious and costly task and burden of rebuilding disaster-stricken areas;

WHEREAS, the strong earthquake had, among others, caused considerable damage to the City's power supply, thus, significantly compromising the delivery of public services dependent on power or electricity, including the operations of several electricity-dependent water pumping stations and badly compromising, therefore, the delivery of much needed water resources to the City's constituents, among others;

WHEREAS, the LGU- Cebu, in response to said predicament, most selflessly and generously expressed its intent to come to the financial aid of the City of Ormoc in order to enable the latter to substantially recover from the devastation and damage that she suffered by reason of the strong earthquake;

WHEREAS, further, through SP Resolution No. 14-0245-2017 most benevolently passed by the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Cebu, LGU-Cebu approved to extend financial assistance in the amount of Ten Million Two Hundred Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Pesos (PHP 10,270,800.00), charged against the Quick Response Fund of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF), for the procurement and installation of thirteen (13) generator sets enclosed in a concrete structure, two (2) mobile generator sets and accessories for the City's various needs;

WHEREAS, the City Legal Officer Atty. Jasper M. Lucero in a letter dated November 6, 2017, had rendered an opinion that the aforementioned MOA is in order, not detrimental to the interests of the City, not contrary to law, morals and public policy;

WHEREAS, upon examination by of the subject MOA, this Sanggunian finds that the same clearly, plainly and truthfully encapsulates the terms and conditions of the agreement of the parties thereto, including their specific roles and obligations towards the attainment of the lofty ends of the same, and further finds that the intents and objects are lofty and tremendously beneficial to the City of Ormoc and its inhabitants, and therefore, most deserving of this august Body's prompt and favorable consideration, with this Body, for and on behalf of the City, most sincerely expressing its utmost gratitude and appreciation to LGU-Cebu, through Honorable City Mayor Tomas R. Osmeña, and to the Members of the Cebu City Sangguniang Panlungsod, for such profound display of generosity and magnanimity to the people of Ormoc at a time of great need;

WHEREFORE, on MASS MOTION of the Body; be it



RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF CEBU (LGU-CEBU) REGARDING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MAGNANIMOUSLY EXTENDED BY THE LATTER TO THE FORMER IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN MILLION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED PESOS (PHP 10,270,800.00) RELATIVE TO THE 6.5 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE THAT STRUCK THE CITY ON JULY 6, 2017, AND EXPRESSING LGU-ORMOC'S UTMOST GRATITUDE TO LGU-CEBU THROUGH CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE TOMAS R. OSMEÑA AND MEMBERS OF THE CEBU CITY SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, FOR SUCH PROFOUND GENEROSITY TO THE PEOPLE OF ORMOC AT A TIME OF GREAT NEED;

ADOPTED, November 16, 2017.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) be submitted to the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc 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 Local Government Unit of Cebu through the Honorable City Mayor Tomas R. Osmeña; the Honorable Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Cebu City; the OIC-City Director, DILG; and 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