

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 DECEMBER 04, 2017 IN LIEU OF  
DECEMBER 07, 2017

PRESENT:

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| 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  |
| 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 |

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-272

A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO ORMOC 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 FOLLOWING:

1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF MERIDA, LEYTE (LGU-MERIDA) REPRESENTED BY MUNICIPAL MAYOR MARCOS ANTONIO D. SOLAÑA;
2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ALBUERA, LEYTE (LGU-ALBUERA) REPRESENTED BY MUNICIPAL MAYOR ROSA C. MENESES;
3. PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF LEYTE REPRESENTED BY PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR DOMINICO L. PETILLA; AND
4. BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND AQUATIC RESOURCES (BFAR) REPRESENTED BY REGIONAL DIRECTOR VISA TAN-DEMERIN

FOR THE FORMATION AND OPERATIONALIZATION OF  
ORMOC- MERIDA- ALBUERA BAYWIDE MANAGEMENT  
COUNCIL (OMA-BMC).

WHEREAS, the Fourteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc received an urgent Endorsement from the Office of the City Mayor dated November 28, 2017 requesting for the passage of a resolution authorizing 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 Local Government Unit of Merida, Leyte (LGU-Merida) represented by Municipal Mayor Marcos Antonio D. Solaña, the Local Government Unit of Albueria, Leyte (LGU-Albueria) represented by Municipal Mayor Rosa C. Meneses, the Provincial Government of Leyte represented by Governor Dominico L. Petilla and the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR) represented by Director Visa Tan-Demerin, a copy of the MOA is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the MOA covers the formation and operationalization of the Ormoc-Merida-Albueria Baywide Management Council (OMA-BMC) to be composed of the aforementioned parties which purpose is to ensure the sound management of Ormoc Bay so that all benefits from the respective municipal waters within the territorial jurisdiction of LGU-Ormoc, LGU- Merida and LGU- Albueria which all form part of the Ormoc Bay are sustained over the long term for the good and welfare of the respective constituents of each LGU, especially the fisherfolk;

WHEREAS, the collaboration of the above parties towards the formation of OMA-BMC is anchored on Section 33 of the Local Government Code of 1991 and Section 16 of Republic Act No. 8550 otherwise known as the Philippine Fisheries Code as amended by Republic Act No. 10654;

WHEREAS, all the LGU parties recognize the advantage of forging together towards a joint, cooperative and meaningful approach to the management of the fisheries of Ormoc bay regardless of their political and administrative boundaries;

WHEREAS, both the Provincial Government of Leyte and the BFAR are bound to extend assistance and support as laid down in the MOA to make certain that the goals of the agreement will be fully realized;

WHEREAS, the creation of OMA-BMC through this agreement is considered most advantageous in the effective and efficient management of the fisheries and coastal resources of Ormoc bay as a single resource system as well as in the implementation of fishery programs to promote the interest of the fisherfolk.

WHEREAS, this august Body finds the subject MOA to be entirely beneficial to LGU-Ormoc in its earnest desire to protect and zealously preserve its municipal waters. Furthermore, the stipulations contained in the MOA had undergone the review of the City Legal Office and was found to be in order and not contrary to law, morals and public policy, so therefore, is most deserving of prompt favorable support;

WHEREFORE, FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, 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 by SP Members Vincent L. Rama, Mario M. Rodriguez, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Nolito M. Quilang, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Mariano Y. Corro and Lea Doris C. Villar; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO ORMOC 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 FOLLOWING:



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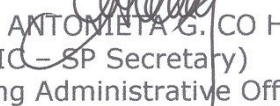
ADOPTED, December 04, 2017.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA), be submitted to this Sanggunian for its information and files;

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; the City Agriculture Office; Governor Leopoldo Dominico L. Petilla, Provincial Governor of Leyte; Mayor Marcos Antonio D. Solaña, Municipal Mayor, LGU-Merida; Mayor Rosa C. Meneses, Municipal Mayor, LGU-Albuera; Dir. Visa Tan-Demerin, Regional Director- BFAR; 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