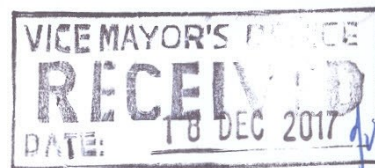




REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE CITY MAYOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON DECEMBER 16, 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,
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John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,

Lea Doris C. Villar,
Mariano Y. Corro,

Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
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SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
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Ex-Officio SP Member
Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-285

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF ORMOC IN A
STATE OF CALAMITY.**

WHEREAS, it has been a national policy under Section 2 (p) of RA 10121, otherwise known as the "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010" to provide maximum care, assistance and services to individuals and families affected by disaster, implement emergency rehabilitation projects to lessen the impact of disaster, and facilitate resumption of normal social and economic activities;

WHEREAS, local government units (LGUs) are authorized under Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, otherwise known as the General Welfare Clause, to "xxx exercise the powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

WHEREAS, Section 1, Rule 18 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No.10121, also known as "An Act Strengthening the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management System provides that, "The present Local Calamity Fund shall henceforth be known as the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF). Not less than five percent (5%) of the estimated revenue from regular sources shall be set aside as the LDRRMF to support disaster risk management activities such as, but not limited to, pre-disaster preparedness programs including training, purchasing life-saving rescue equipment, supplies and medicines, for post-disaster activities, for the payment of premiums on calamity insurance and construction of evacuation centers";

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the same Rule provides that, "Of the amount appropriated for LDRRMF, Thirty percent (30%) shall be allocated as Quick Response Fund (QRF) or stand-by fund for relief and recovery programs in order that situation and living conditions of people in communities or areas stricken by disasters, calamities, epidemics, or complex emergencies, may be normalized as quickly as possible";

WHEREAS, DBM-DILG, Joint Memorandum Circular was also issued to provide clarificatory guidelines on the use of the 5% Calamity Funds. Pertinent provision of which read, as follows. "The Calamity Fund may also be utilized for undertaking disaster preparedness activities and measures provided that the Sanggunian concerned shall declare an imminent danger of calamity. Xxx";

WHEREAS, the City of Ormoc is greatly affected by TROPICAL DEPRESSION URDUJA;

WHEREAS, as per verification, assessment and certification by the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC), the following are the ongoing adverse effects of Tropical Depression Urduja;

1. There is extensive flooding in nineteen (19) identifiable barangays;
2. Landslides in several upland barangays;
3. At least 1,929 families have been evacuated, as of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of December 16, 2017;
4. At least 76,000 individuals are affected, as of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of December 16, 2017;
5. Damage to bridges and infrastructure;
6. Extensive damage to agriculture, of at least 40% of agricultural crops, as of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of December 16, 2017
7. Interruption in water services;
8. Power outages;

WHEREAS, the CDRRMC has issued a "RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF CALAMITY OF THE CITY OF ORMOC PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10121, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "PHILIPPINE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2010" dated December 16, 2017;

WHEREAS, due to the severity of the damages, and to facilitate relief and rehabilitation, control prices and prevent hoarding of basic commodities, to enable concerned offices to carry out remedial measures in the affected areas, to ensure the release of the calamity fund for relief, rehabilitation and other related services, and for the best interests of the people and for the common good, there is an urgent need to declare the City of Ormoc under a state of calamity;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panglungsod has the authority to declare the City under a State of Calamity acting on the recommendation of the CDRRMC, pursuant to Rule 12 Section 2 of the rules implementing RA 10121;

NOW THEREFORE, upon motion made by SP Member Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety, severally seconded by SP Members Vincent L. Rama, Rolando M. Villasencio, Tomas R. Serafica, Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Mario M. Rodriguez, Mariano Y. Corro, Lea Doris C. Villar, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Nolito M. Quilang and Gregorio G. Yrastorza III; be it

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RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF ORMOC IN A STATE OF CALAMITY;

ADOPTED, December 16, 2017.

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this Resolution to the City Mayor of Ormoc Richard I. Gomez; the CDRMO; the City Administrator's Office; the City Legal Office; the City Treasurer's Office; the City Budget Office; the Office of the City Accountant; the City Health Department; the Social Welfare and Development Office; the Ormoc City Police Office; the OIC-City Director, DILG; and all other offices/agencies concerned 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