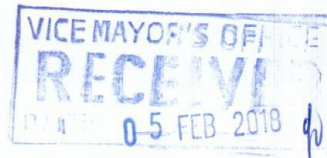




REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



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 FEBRUARY 01, 2018

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
Nolito M. Quilang,	SP Member
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,	SP Member
	Minority Floor Leader
Lea Doris C. Villar,	SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Mariano Y. Corro, (OIC - City Mayor), Ex-Officio SP Member  
Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-021**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU), FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), WITH MAYNILAD WATER SERVICES, INC. (MAYNILAD) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A JOINT WORK PLAN TO BE DEVELOPED THROUGH THE MAYNILAD-ORMOC CITY COLLABORATIVE WATER OPERATORS PARTNERSHIP OR TWINNING ARRANGEMENT AIMED AT ASSISTING ORMOC CITY TO IMPROVE ITS WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES.**

WHEREAS, this august Body was in receipt of an Indorsement from the Office of the City Mayor dated January 23, 2018, endorsing the recommendation of Atty. Jesus Manuel A. Horca, III, Assistant City Legal Officer, for the issuance of a Resolution granting the City Mayor the authority to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Local Government Unit of Ormoc (LGU-Ormoc) and Maynilad Water Services, Inc. (Maynilad) and further classifying the same as URGENT, a photocopy of the said MOU is hereto attached as Annex "A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, Maynilad is the water and wastewater services provider for the seventeen (17) cities and municipalities that comprise the West Zone of the Metropolitan Manila area;

WHEREAS, Maynilad, through its Maynilad Water Academy, facilitates collaborative partnerships with local water districts and governments to enable the knowledge sharing of best practices, expertise and technology in water supply operations, non-revenue water management through peer-to-peer exchanges, on-the-job training and technical assistance as a means to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of local water districts and governments;



WHEREAS, the City has been experiencing water problems and sees the need to address the water supply requirements of the City on a long-term basis;

WHEREAS, pursuant to its multi-faceted powers and functions, the City is mandated by law to provide and/or facilitate the delivery of basic services to its constituents, such as the delivery of adequate, efficient and reasonably-priced water resources to all those needing said services;

WHEREAS, LGU-Ormoc and Maynilad have agreed to affirm their commitment to the implementation of the activities under a Joint Work Plan to be developed through the Maynilad-Ormoc City Collaborative Water Operators Partnership or Twinning Arrangement aimed at assisting the City in improving its water and sanitation services;

WHEREAS, the parties herein have committed to collaborating with each other thru this MOU with full knowledge, commitment and willingness in the fulfillment of their responsibilities contained thereon that are directed towards achieving the success of the Joint Work Plan;

WHEREAS, the Assistant City Legal Officer issued an indorsement along with an opinion dated January 22, 2018 stating that the MOU is in order, not detrimental to the interests of the City, not contrary to law, morals and public policy and recommends the approval of the aforementioned MOU, a copy of which is hereto attached as Annex "B" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, upon close and thorough review, this Sanggunian, finds that the MOU is not contrary to law, existing contracts and public morals, and that the Joint Work Plan's objectives are extremely beneficial to the City in that they aim to address the vital concern for adequate, efficient and cost-effective water supply for her, and so therefore, most deserving of this august Body's full support and affirmative action to the same;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Nolito M. Quilang and John Eulalio Nepomuceno Q. Aparis II; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU), FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), WITH MAYNILAD WATER SERVICES, INC. (MAYNILAD) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A JOINT WORK PLAN TO BE DEVELOPED THROUGH THE MAYNILAD-ORMOC CITY COLLABORATIVE WATER OPERATORS PARTNERSHIP OR TWINNING ARRANGEMENT AIMED AT ASSISTING ORMOC CITY TO IMPROVE ITS WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES;

ADOPTED, February 01, 2018.

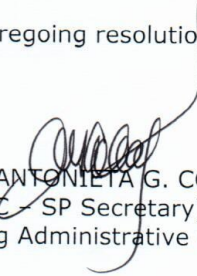
RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) be furnished to this Sanggunian for its information and files;

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; ORWASA; Maynilad Water Services, Inc.; the OIC-City Director, DILG; and other offices concerned for their information and guidance;

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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