

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 22, 2018

PRESENT:

Vincent L. Rama,	(OIC-City Vice-Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer),
	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Tomas R. Serafica,	(Temporary Majority Floor Leader), 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
Mariano Y. Corro,	Ex-Officio SP Member
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.,	(O.B. - Cebu City),
	Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Rolando M. Villasencio,	(OIC - City Mayor),
	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Mario M. Rodriguez,	(O.B. - Tacloban City),
	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-048

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY
MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR
TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF
AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC CITY (LGU-ORMOC),
WITH THE PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FOR SOCIAL
PROGRESS INC. (PBSP) FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE
INTENSIFYING AND MAINSTREAMING INTEGRATED
DIRECTLY OBSERVED TREATMENT SHORT-COURSE
(DOTS) IN THE PHILIPPINES PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez through a 3rd Endorsement letter, dated February 12, 2018, forwarded to this august Body for consideration the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered into by LGU-Ormoc with the PBSP, represented by its Executive Director, Mr. Reynaldo Antonio D. Laguda, relative to the continuation of the *Intensifying and Mainstreaming Integrated DOTS in the Philippines Project*, a copy of the final MOA is hereto attached as Annex "A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code (LGC) of 1991, states that the functions and responsibilities for the delivery of basic health services and other related facilities have been transferred from the Department of Health (DOH) to the Local Government Unit (LGU);

WHEREAS, the PBSP and the LGU-Ormoc, as implementing partners, have worked hand in hand to help lessen the impact of Tuberculosis (TB) in the country and to see to it that Filipinos are informed of this global pandemic and have access to proper TB medication and treatment;

WHEREAS, the most recent project being implemented to achieve this goal, with the help of the Department of Health (DOH), is the *Intensifying and Mainstreaming Integrated DOTS in the Philippines* which complements and augments the programs and activities of the National TB Control Program (NTP) of the DOH;

WHEREAS, one of the key service delivery areas of the Project is to support the Philippine DOH which, in turn, works through LGUs, private and public health facilities, hospitals and institutions to effectively and efficiently deliver quality clinical and laboratory services among TB patients covered by the project;

WHEREAS, for the continuation of this noble and beneficial project, the PBSP seeks to continue their partnership with LGU-Ormoc to provide quality clinical and laboratory services to implement the project;

WHEREAS, the Assistant City Legal Officer has expressed an opinion, dated February 8, 2018, finding that the said MOA does not have anything legally objectionable as to the basis, substance and purpose thereof, and that the same is likewise found to be in order, not detrimental to the interests of the City, not contrary to law, morals, and public policy, a copy of said letter opinion is hereto attached as Annex "B" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREFORE, the subject MOA clearly and plainly 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 this Sanggunian, after thorough examination of the aforementioned request by the City Mayor, finds that the same is entered into for the continuous and successful implementation of the Project and to pursue a more massive campaign on TB control to be covered by the project and sustain the efforts of the provision of quality TB DOTS services in the City, thereby, deserving this august Body's prompt affirmative consideration;

NOW, THEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Member Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Vice-Chairman, Committee on Health and Sanitation, and SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Nolito M. Quilang, Mariano Y. Corro and Gregorio G. Yrastorza III; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC CITY (LGU-ORMOC), WITH THE PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS INC. (PBSP) FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE INTENSIFYING AND MAINSTREAMING INTEGRATED DIRECTLY OBSERVED TREATMENT SHORT-COURSE (DOTS) IN THE PHILIPPINES PROJECT;

ADOPTED, February 22, 2018.



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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 City Health Officer, Dr. Nelita D. Navales; the Executive Director, PBSP, Mr. Reynaldo Antonio D. Laguda; the OIC-City Director, DILG; and all other offices 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:


VINCENT L. RAMA
(OIC – City Vice Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer)
Asst. Majority Floor Leader
SP Member