



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 APRIL 17, 2018 IN LIEU OF APRIL 19, 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
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
ON LEAVE:	
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III	SP Member
Nolito M. Quilang	SP Member

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-093**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR 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 DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT) RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FREE WI-FI INTERNET ACCESS IN PUBLIC PLACES PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, an Indorsement was forwarded to this august Body from the Office of the City Mayor dated March 21, 2018, requesting for the issuance of a Resolution granting the City Mayor the authority to sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Local Government Unit of Ormoc (LGU Ormoc) and the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) relative to the implementation of the Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places Project, a photocopy of the said MOA is hereto attached as Annex "A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places Project of the National Government through the DICT seeks to provide the people with a speedy and efficient access to relevant information and data for government and commercial transactions for economic growth and development;

WHEREAS, the said project is being undertaken across the Philippines, with LGU Ormoc as one of its recipients, aims to accelerate economic, social and educational opportunities for every Filipino;



WHEREAS, the DICT will serve as the Project owner and lead agency responsible for the overall planning, implementation and project management of the free Wi-Fi Internet Access Service, conduct the appropriate training and orientation to LGU Ormoc, evaluate and conduct public monitoring of the Internet connectivity and provide the framework of governance for the said service;

WHEREAS, the LGU will provide spaces for a designated location by the DICT and permit the installation of all public wi-fi equipment, shoulder the electric power cost, secure the premises, equipment, outside facilities and other properties for the provision of the temporary storage for the equipment and other properties needed for the project;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) together with the League of Municipalities of the Philippines (LMP) and the DICT, through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), have agreed to cooperate to jointly commit in promoting community development through the use of information and communications technology for effective and efficient national and local governance in the country, a copy of the said MOU is hereto attached as Annex "B" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the City Legal Officer issued a legal opinion dated March 15, 2018 stating that the MOA 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 MOA, a copy of the said letter is hereto attached as Annex "C" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, upon thorough examination by this Sanggunian of the subject MOA that aims to implement the Free Wi-Fi Internet Access in Public Places Project of the National Government through the DICT finds that the same is found to clearly and plainly encapsulate 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 that this Sanggunian finds that the City Government's willingness and intent to take on the said responsibilities as described in the MOA in order to accelerate the government's efforts in enhancing Internet accessibility for Filipinos, particularly Ormocanons is desirous as it will be extremely favorable and advantageous to the same and therefore, is most deserving of this august Body's prompt and favorable consideration;

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Vincent L. Rama, Tomas R. Serafica, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Lea Doris C. Villar and Mariano Y. Corro; 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 A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (DICT) RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FREE WI-FI INTERNET ACCESS IN PUBLIC PLACES PROJECT;

ADOPTED, April 17, 2018.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) 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; the City Planning and Development Office-Information Technology Department; the Undersecretary, Denis F. Villorente, Department of Information and Communications Technology; the OIC-City Director, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; and 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:

  
LEO CARMELO L. LOCSIN, JR.  
Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer