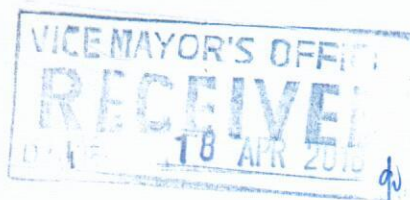




REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



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
	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 LEAVE:	
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III	SP Member
Nolito M. Quilang	SP Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-094

A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepEd) AND THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF VOLCANOLOGY AND SEISMOLOGY (PHIVOLCS) FOR THE CONDUCT OF TRAINING ON COMMUNICATING VOLCANO, EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI HAZARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS AND TRAINING ON COMMUNICATING EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI HAZARDS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

WHEREAS, an Indorsement was forwarded to this august Body from the Office of the City Mayor dated March 23, 2018 requesting for the issuance of a Resolution authorizing the City Mayor to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to be executed by and among LGU-Ormoc, DepEd and PHIVOLCS for the conduct of Training on Communicating Volcano, Earthquake and Tsunami Hazards for High School Teachers and Training on Communicating Earthquake and Tsunami Hazards for Elementary School Teachers, a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is hereto attached as Annex 'A' and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, after the occurrence of the 6.5 magnitude earthquake that hit the City of Ormoc last July 6, 2017 which was followed by a series of aftershocks, the LGU-Ormoc through the City Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Office (CDRRMO) requested PHIVOLCS to conduct the necessary teachers' training on earthquake awareness and preparedness;

WHEREAS, PHIVOLCS, a service institute of Department of Science and Technology (DOST), organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, aims to conduct a series of trainings intending to capacitate teachers to help students learn how to prepare, respond, and protect oneself during the occurrence of calamities;

WHEREAS, the three-day "Training on Communicating Earthquake, Tsunami, and Volcanic Hazards for High School Teachers" and the one-day "Training on Communicating Earthquake and Tsunami Hazards for Elementary School Teachers" aims to prime selected high school teachers from Ormoc City on basic information about the science of volcano, earthquake, tsunami and their hazards, and how to communicate these information to prepare their students in the occurrence of such calamities;

WHEREAS, in a way of addressing the needs brought by the K to 12 program, DepEd believes that providing teachers with the level of competency through engaging them with proper trainings and capability building will benefit not only the students, but the City as well;

WHEREAS, in order to effectively develop the right attitude in students towards Disaster Risk Reduction, teachers must be given the opportunity to constantly improve themselves through continuing professional education;

WHEREAS, the parties recognize the important role of schools and teachers in shaping the minds of our next generation to develop into a disaster-resilient populace by changing attitudes and behaviors and transforming knowledge into action;

WHEREAS, PHIVOLCS, through the program, believes that school preparedness is built on developing programs and training materials and ensuring that what is learned is put into practice through close collaboration with the education sector;

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;

WHEREAS, the City Legal Officer in a letter dated March 21, 2018 addressed to the City Mayor expressed 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 its objective is to enhance the capabilities of the education sector as it urges not only students but also teachers to continue to seek the right information and to act appropriately and proactively to increase the level of preparedness not just for earthquakes but for other risks as well 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, Vincent L. Rama, Mario M. Rodriguez, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Lea Doris C. Villar and Mariano Y. Corro; be it

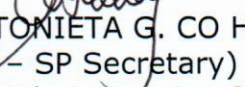
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR, TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepEd) AND THE PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF VOLCANOLOGY AND SEISMOLOGY (PHIVOLCS) FOR THE CONDUCT OF TRAINING ON COMMUNICATING VOLCANO, EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI HAZARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS AND TRAINING ON COMMUNICATING EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI HAZARDS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS;

ADOPTED, April 17, 2018.

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 Director/Office-in-Charge, Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr., Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS); the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office; the Schools Division Superintendent, Dr. Manuel P. Albano, Department of Education, Schools Division of Ormoc City; 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