

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 JULY 19, 2018

PRESENT:

Vincent L. Rama, (Acting City Vice-Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer),
SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Mario M. Rodriguez, SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Tomas R. Serafica, (Temporary Majority Floor Leader), SP Member
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., SP Member
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, SP Member
Nolito M. Quilang, SP Member
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, SP Member
Lea Doris C. Villar, Minority Floor Leader
Melbur N. Melgazo, SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
Jasper C. Yerro, Ex-Officio SP Member, Acting Chapter President,
Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
Panlungsod Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr. (Acting City Mayor),
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, (O.B. - Manila), SP Member

ABSENT:

Rolando M. Villaseñico, SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
(Resigned effective July 5, 2018 as per SP Resolution No. 2018-164)

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-176

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2016-001, ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION
ADOPTING THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE
14TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC".**

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian passed Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP) Resolution No. 2016-001 on June 30, 2016 entitled: "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE 14TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC" which specifically provided for, among others, the establishment of the thirty-two (32) Regular Committees of this Sanggunian (Rule VII, Section 10) and the corresponding filling up of their chairmanships, vice-chairmanships and memberships (Annex B);

WHEREAS, in said thirty-two (32) standing Committees of the 14th Sangguniang Panlungsod, there have been observations that some of their functions and jurisdictions often overlap, with some parts even found to be vague, confusing and too complex or broad;

WHEREAS, in line with this august Body's continuing desire and legal mandate to render effective public service and governance, there is observed a need to downsize, rationalize, streamline and reorganize said established Committees towards the objective of attaining simplicity, brevity, orderliness and efficiency in the performance of committee and legislative work;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the following amendments shall be effected on the aforementioned SP Resolution, to wit:

**"RULE VII - REGULAR COMMITTEES
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Section 10. The following are the Regular Committees of this Sanggunian:

- I. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND APPROPRIATION** - All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: the annual and supplemental budgets; appropriation ordinances; and, fiscal administration, including the review of those pertaining to lower government units such as the barangay annual and supplemental budgets.
- II. COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, PUBLIC PROPERTIES AND ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES** - All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: local taxes, fees and charges, loans, study and revision of tax measures and other sources of local revenue including codification of revenue ordinances; acquisition and disposition of public properties but not limited to lease of government properties, donation, naming of streets and schools, titling and registration of real properties owned by the city; administration/operation of the public market, slaughterhouse and other economic enterprise but not limited to operation of the Ormoc City Superdome and waterworks system, measures pertaining to market rental fees, slaughter charges, Superdome fees and water rates, improvement of market facilities and its premises including the slaughterhouse, Superdome and water system; and, all other matters related to market, slaughterhouse, Superdome and water system administration.
- III. COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVES AND ACCREDITATION OF NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS** - All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: cooperatives organization, linkage and development, incentives and support to cooperatives; those affecting the cooperatives development program of the government; and, the accreditation of non-government organizations and institutionalizing people's participation in decision-making and project implementation.
- IV. COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE, SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES** - All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: public and social welfare and ameliorative services; protection or promotion of rights and privileges of senior citizens/elderly, persons with disabilities, differently-abled persons and other marginalized groups; and, the senior citizens/elderly, persons with disabilities and differently-abled persons projects of the City.
- V. COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT** - All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: promotion and protection of the youth's physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being, welfare and development; inculcation of patriotism and nationalism among the youth and their involvement in public and civic affairs; sports development; and, operation and maintenance of sports complex.

VI. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES & ENERGY

CONSERVATION- All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: environmental protection; air and water pollution; wanton destruction of the environment and its natural resources; measures affecting the environment and climate change, along with matters pertaining to or connected with energy development and conservation, garbage collection, segregation and disposal, improvement and establishment; preservation and maintenance of city parks, plazas and playgrounds; tree planting master plan; all other matters related to environment and natural resources; and, energy development and conservation.

VII. COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE AND LEGISLATIVE TRACKING

- All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: Sanggunian Internal Rules and violations thereof; Order of Business and disorderly conduct of members and investigations thereof; privileges of members, including but not limited to the committees and their jurisdiction; privileges of the members of the Sanggunian; the substance and form of proposed and recommended ordinances or resolutions prior to presentation to the plenary, including ensuring that all ordinances and resolutions prior to their enactment or adoption are within the limits of the laws of the land and do not violate any human civil and legal rights; the determination of whether an enacted measure/resolution is actually implemented or enforced and if implemented or enforced, assess the effectiveness of the same and prepare a report relative thereto; and, the conduct of inquiries or investigations into the proper implementation of pertinent laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, including the authority to invite concerned officials for said purpose in a question hour during committee hearings.

VIII. COMMITTEE ON LAWS AND ORDINANCES

- All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: enactment, revision or amendment of all kinds of ordinances except appropriation ordinances; exercise of legislative powers (taxing power, corporate powers and proprietary rights); legality of proposed measures to be acted upon by the Sanggunian; review of ordinances and certain resolutions submitted by lower level local government units as well as legal orders from the courts on city ordinances; the review of all barangay ordinances and executive orders issued by the Punong Barangay to ensure that they are in conformity or not inconsistent with existing laws and ordinances; and, the review of contracts or agreements to be entered into by the city government.

VIX. COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND PEACE AND ORDER

- All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: police matters; maintenance of peace and order; protective services; traffic rules and regulations; fire prevention and control measures; penology; public morals; human rights; justice system; and, all other matters related to justice and peace and order.

X. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT - All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: public safety; disaster control management, including matters on the preparation and response to emergencies caused by calamities, natural or man-made, and safety measures to mitigate the disastrous effects of the same; and, all other matters related to public safety and disaster management.

XI. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION - All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: health; sanitation or hygiene; cleanliness of the community; proposed measures related to hospitals, health centers and health programs; and, all matters related to health and sanitation.

XII. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND AGRARIAN REFORM - All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: agricultural production; agricultural inputs; agricultural facilities; development of agri-business enterprise; fishery and aquatic resource preservation; development of fishing grounds; construction of fish ponds, corals, oyster beds and regulatory measures thereof; agrarian reform; and, all other matter related to agriculture and fishery, including plants and animals and agrarian reform.

XIII. COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT - All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: formal and non-formal education; educational facilities; operation of educational institutions, both private and public; manpower development; availability of human resources or personnel for competent services in industries in the community; maintenance and operation of the Ormoc Manpower and Technological Research Center and other similar centers and institutions; and, all other matters related to education and manpower development.

XIV. COMMITTEE ON GOOD GOVERNMENT AND OVERSIGHT - All matter or questions pertaining to or connected with: organization and management; personnel administration; position classification and pay plan; staffing patterns; creation of positions; policy formulation for the economical, efficient and effective local government administration; conduct and ethical standards for local officials and employees; public accountability local officials and employees; and, all other matters related to good governance and the oversight thereof.

XV. COMMITTEE ON TRADE, COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT AND LIVELIHOOD - All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: the establishment/operation of all kinds of trade and industry, including the operation or establishment of amusement places and other areas of entertainment, regulation on the holding of events concerts or other similar entertainment activities, including measures that affect the regulation of games and amusements; measures that affect trade, commerce and industry; incentives to promote trade, commerce and industry; labor and employment issues, concerns and problems; promotion and enhancement of good relationship between labor and capital; livelihood; cottage industry program of the government; and, all other matters related to trade, commerce, industry, employment and livelihood.

XVI. COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT - All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: construction, maintenance and repair of roads, bridges and other infrastructure projects; measures that pertain to drainage and sewerage system; and, similar projects and all other matters related to public works and infrastructure projects.

XVII. COMMITTEE ON ZONING, HOUSING AND LAND USE - All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: housing programs; subdivision development and real estate development; measures pertaining to land uses such as reclassification, zonification or zoning code enactment; comprehensive development plan; problems on informal settlers; subdivision development; approval of subdivision plans; and, all matters related to housing and land utilization.

XVIII. COMMITTEE ON BARANGAY AFFAIRS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT - All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: creation, division, merging, abolition, or alteration of boundaries of barangays; naming and renaming of barangays; naming or renaming of barangay roads; and, all matters pertaining to barangay government affairs.

XIX. COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND PUBLIC INFORMATION - All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: operation of motorized tricycles; granting of franchises as well as those related to planning, modernization, installation and construction of transportation, communications and information technology facilities; dissemination of information on government administration but not limited to projects through press, radio, television and internet; and, all other matters related to transportation, communications, information technology and public information.

XX. COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, CULTURE AND ARTS - All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: establishment and maintenance of museum, historical and heritage sites; policies and programs for the preservation of historical sites and cultural heritage; plans and programs of city festivals and other sociocultural activities in the city; naming or renaming of public streets or structures; coordination with hotels, restaurants, homestay sites and resorts to ensure that they maintain standards as set forth by national agencies; development of city's natural resources into tourist attractions; those pertaining to management, accommodation and guidance of tourists; the promotion of culture and the arts; and, all other matters related to the promotion of tourism, culture and the arts.

XXI. COMMITTEE ON WOMEN, FAMILY AND GENDER RELATIONS - All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: measures to protect working women by providing safe and healthful working conditions, taking into account their maternal functions, and such facilities and opportunities that will enhance their welfare and potentials; measures to protect the rights of spouses and children, including assistance for proper care and nutrition, and special protection from all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation and other conditions prejudicial to their development; measures to protect the rights of families or

family associations to participate in the planning and implementation of policies and programs that affect them; other assistance that will safeguard the development of women and family; and, all other matters related to women, family and gender relations.

XXII. COMMITTEE ON CITIES SISTERHOOD PROGRAM - All matters or questions pertaining to or connected with: establishing a tie-up with sister cities and promoting exchange program in public administration, culture and socio-economic activities; and, all other matters related to cities sisterhood program."

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing committee reorganization, there is additionally a necessity to correspondingly amend as well Section 2 of Rule VII so that it shall read, to wit:

"Section 2. - Composition. - Every regular committee herein created shall be composed of not more than five (5) members including the Chairman and Vice-Chairman except for the following committees which shall have seven (7) members each, including the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, thereof: Committee on Finance and Appropriation; Committee on Ways and Means, Public Properties and Economic Enterprises; and, Committee on Good Government and Oversight and Legislative Tracking."

WHEREAS, the reorganization of the Regular Committees of the Sanggunian as afore-described would also necessarily entail the amendment of "Annex B" of the said Rules as well, so therefore a copy of the new composition of each herein Committee is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREFORE, FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Internal Rules of Procedure, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Nolito M. Quilang, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II and Jasper C. Yerro; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC RESOLUTION NUMBER 2016-001, ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE 14TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC.";

ADOPTED, July 19, 2018.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer, Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr. and the Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc; the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; 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 above resolution.

MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
(OIC - SP Secretary)
Supervising Administrative Officer

ATTESTED:

VINCENT L. RAMA
(Acting City Vice-Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer)
Assist. Majority Floor Leader
SP Member

ANNEX "B"**COMM. ON FINANCE AND APPROPRIATION**

Chairman: Hon. M. M. Rodriguez
Vice Chairman: Hon. B. S. Pongos, Jr.
Members: Hon V. L. Rama
Hon. T. R. Serafica
Hon. G. G. Yrastorza III
Hon. N. M. Quilang
Hon. L. D. C. Villar

COMM. ON INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE & LEGISLATIVE TRACKING

Chairman: Hon. B. S. Pongos, Jr.
Vice Chairman: Hon V. L. Rama
Members: Hon. M. M. Rodriguez
Hon. E. G. S. Penserga
Hon. J. E. N. O. Aparis II

COMM. ON WAYS AND MEANS, PUBLIC PROPERTIES AND ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES

Chairman: Hon. T. R. Serafica
Vice Chairman: Hon. M. M. Rodriguez
Members: Hon V. L. Rama
Hon. B. S. Pongos, Jr.
Hon. E. G. S. Penserga
Hon. G. G. Yrastorza III
Hon. L. D. C. Villar

COMM. ON LAWS AND ORDINANCES

Chairman: Hon. B. S. Pongos, Jr.
Vice Chairman: Hon. N. M. Quilang
Members: Hon V. L. Rama
Hon. J. E. N. O. Aparis II
Liga President

COMM. ON COOPERATIVES AND ACCREDITATION OF NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS

Chairman: Hon. E. G. S. Penserga
Vice Chairman: Hon. T. R. Serafica
Members: Hon. G. G. Yrastorza III
Hon. L. D. C. Villar
Liga President

COMM. ON JUSTICE AND PEACE AND ORDER

Chairman: Hon. G. G. Yrastorza III
Vice Chairman: Liga President
Members: Hon. N. M. Quilang
Hon. J. E. N. O. Aparis II
Hon. J. C. Yerro

COMM. ON SOCIAL WELFARE, SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

Chairman: Hon V. L. Rama
Vice Chairman: Hon. N. M. Quilang
Members: Hon. M. M. Rodriguez
Hon. J. E. N. O. Aparis II
Liga President

COMM. ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Chairman: Hon. E. G. S. Penserga
Vice Chairman: Hon. M. M. Rodriguez
Members: Hon. T. R. Serafica
Hon. J. E. N. O. Aparis II
Liga President

COMM. ON YOUTH AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

Chairman: Hon. J. C. Yerro
Vice Chairman: Hon V. L. Rama
Members: Hon. B. S. Pongos, Jr.
Hon. N. M. Quilang
Hon. J. E. N. O. Aparis II

COMM. ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

Chairman: Hon. M. M. Rodriguez
Vice Chairman: Hon. E. G. S. Penserga
Members: Hon. N. M. Quilang
Hon. L. D. C. Villar
Hon. J. C. Yerro

COMM. ON ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY CONSERVATION

Chairman: Hon. G. G. Yrastorza III
Vice Chairman: Hon. T. R. Serafica
Members: Hon. M. M. Rodriguez
Hon. L. D. C. Villar
Hon. J. C. Yerro

COMM. ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND AGRARIAN REFORM

Chairman: Hon. T. R. Serafica
Vice Chairman: Hon. M. M. Rodriguez
Members: Hon. B. S. Pongos, Jr.
Hon. L. D. C. Villar
Liga President

**COMM. ON EDUCATION AND
MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT**

Chairman: Hon. N. M. Quilang
Vice Chairman: Hon. E. G. S. Penserga
Members: Hon. B. S. Pongos, Jr.
Hon. J. E. N. O. Aparis II
Hon. J. C. Yerro

**COMM. ON TOURISM,
CULTURE AND ARTS**

Chairman: Hon. E. G. S. Penserga
Vice Chairman: Hon. G. G. Yrastorza III
Members: Hon. M. M. Rodriguez
Hon. N. M. Quilang
Hon. L. D. C. Villar

**COMM. ON GOOD GOVERNMENT
AND OVERSIGHT**

Chairman: Hon. N. M. Quilang
Vice Chairman: Hon. B. S. Pongos, Jr.
Members: Hon. V. L. Rama
Hon. T. R. Serafica
Hon. M. M. Rodriguez
Hon. G. G. Yrastorza III
Hon. J. E. N. O. Aparis II

**COMM. ON WOMEN, FAMILY AND
GENDER DEVELOPMENT**

Chairman: Hon. V. L. Rama
Vice Chairman: Hon. N. M. Quilang
Members: Hon. G. G. Yrastorza III
Hon. L. D. C. Villar
Hon. J. C. Yerro

**COMM. ON TRADE, COMMERCE INDUSTRY,
EMPLOYMENT AND LIVELIHOOD**

Chairman: Hon. N. M. Quilang
Vice Chairman: Hon. B. S. Pongos, Jr.
Members: Hon. M. M. Rodriguez
Hon. L. D. C. Villar
Hon. J. C. Yerro

**COMM. ON CITIES SISTERHOOD
PROGRAM**

Chairman: Hon. M. M. Rodriguez
Vice Chairman: Hon. G. G. Yrastorza III
Members: Hon. V. L. Rama
Hon. B. S. Pongos, Jr.
Hon. J. E. N. O. Aparis II

**COMM. ON INFRASTRUCTURE
AND DEVELOPMENT**

Chairman: Liga President
Vice Chairman: Hon. T. R. Serafica
Members: Hon. E. G. S. Penserga
Hon. G. G. Yrastorza III
Hon. L. D. C. Villar

**COMM. ON ZONING, HOUSING AND
LAND USE**

Chairman: Hon. B. S. Pongos, Jr.
Vice Chairman: Hon. M. M. Rodriguez
Members: Hon. E. G. S. Penserga
Hon. N. M. Quilang
Hon. L. D. C. Villar

**COMM. ON BRGY. AFFAIRS AND
RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Chairman: Liga President
Vice Chairman: Hon. N. M. Quilang
Members: Hon. V. L. Rama
Hon. B. S. Pongos, Jr.
Hon. J. E. N. O. Aparis II

**COMM. ON TRANSPORTATION,
COMMUNICATION, INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY & PUBLIC INFORMATION**

Chairman: Hon. G. G. Yrastorza III
Vice Chairman: Liga President
Members: Hon. E. G. S. Penserga
Hon. J. E. N. O. Aparis II
Hon. J. C. Yerro