



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 AUGUST 16, 2018

PRESENT:

Vincent L. Rama,	(Acting City Vice-Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer), SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Mario M. Rodriguez,	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Tomas R. Serafica,	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
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 Minority Floor Leader
Lea Doris C. Villar,	SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader
Esteban V. Laurente,	Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
Jasper C. Yerro,	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. Penserra,	(O.B. - Indonesia), SP Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-207

A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC CITY (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE-REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER VIII (ATI-RTC 8) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FARMER LIVESTOCK SCHOOL ON GOAT ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT (FLS-GEM).

WHEREAS, the 14TH Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc received an endorsement letter from the Office of the City Mayor on August 01, 2018 for consideration of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to be entered into by the Local Government Unit of Ormoc City (LGU-ORMOC) and the Agricultural Training Institute-Regional Training Center VIII (ATI-RTC 8), represented by its Center Director, VILMA M. PATINDOL, PhD., for the implementation of Farmer Livestock School on Goat Enterprise Management (FLS-GEM), a copy of the final MOU is hereto attached as Annex "A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the Agricultural Training Institute is mandated by the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act of 1997 (AFMA), to design and implement agriculture and fisheries extension programs based on the needs of the agriculture and fisheries sector ensuring that research result are communicated to the farmers and fishers through appropriate extension activities that give emphasis on the technology-transfer techniques and the conduct of multi-level training programs that promote agriculture and accelerate rural development;

WHEREAS, the AFMA also stipulates that the LGUs are responsible for delivering agriculture and fisheries extension services to farmers and fishers to increase farm productivity and improve their standard of living;

WHEREAS, the ATI adopts and implements the extension modality of the Farmer Livestock School on Goat Enterprise Management (FLS-GEM), which is intended to provide extension support services to the municipalities/cities that are engaged in goat farming and has a goal of increasing livestock productivity that will lead to food security and poverty alleviation in target areas through human resource development;

WHEREAS, the LGU-ORMOC and ATI-RTC 8 are fully cognizant of the need to collaborate and jointly undertake programs that prioritize agricultural and rural development in order to achieve equitable distribution of opportunities and benefits to small-scale farmers and the rural poor for them to fully utilize and enjoy the fruits of their contribution to the nation's economy;

WHEREAS, after review of the draft MOU by the City Legal Officer of the City, Atty. Jasper M. Lucero, he finds it in order, not detrimental to the interest of the City, not contrary to law, morals and public policy recommending the approval of the aforementioned MOU, and that a Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution be secured for the Authority of the Mayor to sign the same, a copy of the letter is hereto attached as Annex "B" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, upon close and thorough review, this Sanggunian finds the aforementioned request by the City Mayor advantageous and for the best interest of the City and its inhabitants, especially the goat raisers;

NOW THEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Member Tomas R. Serafica, Chairman, Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries & Agrarian Reform and SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws & Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Nolito M. Quilang, Lea Doris C. Villar, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Esteban V. Laurente and Jasper C. Yerro; 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 IN BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC CITY (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE-REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER VIII (ATI-RTC 8) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FARMER LIVESTOCK SCHOOL ON GOAT ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT (FLS-GEM);

ADOPTED, August 16, 2018.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) be submitted to the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Ormoc City for its information and files;

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished each to the City Mayor, Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator; City Legal Officer; City Veterinary Office; the City Agriculture Office; the Agricultural Training Institute-Regional Training Center VIII (ATI-RTC 8), represented by its Center Director, VILMA M. PATINDOL, PhD.; the OIC-City Director of DILG; and all other offices concerned for their information and guidance.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

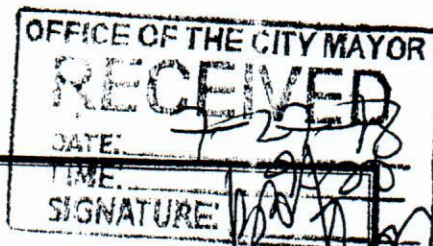
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above resolution.


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

ATTESTED:


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

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Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE CITY LEGAL OFFICER
Ormoc City, Leyte

26 July 2018

MA. VICTORIA LYRA P. DELA CERNA RRT, MBA-HA, MPA
City Govt. Asst. Dept. Head I
City Mayor's Office
LGU-Ormoc City

Re: Review of Draft MOU Between the Agricultural Training Institute –
Regional Training Center VIII (ATI – RTC 8) and LGU Ormoc

Dear Ms. Dela Cerna:

The undersigned has reviewed the foregoing MOU and finds the substance of the same to be in order, not detrimental to the interests of the City, not contrary to law, morals and public policy.

The undersigned recommends approval of the aforementioned MOU, and further recommends that an SP Resolution be secured for the Authority of the Mayor to sign the same.

Very Truly Yours,


ATTY. JASPER M. LUCERO
City Legal Officer

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR
Ormoc City

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF
ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

SIGNED: 

DATE: 8-1-18

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**, entered into this _____ day of _____ 2018, at _____, Philippines, by:

The **AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE - REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER VIII**, one of the training centers of the Agricultural Training Institute created under the Executive Order No. 116 with office address at VSU, Visca, Baybay City, Leyte, represented by its Center Director, **VILMA M. PATINDOL, Ph.D.**, herein referred to as the "**ATI - RTC 8**";

and

The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC CITY** with office address at the Anubing St., Ormoc City, Leyte, represented by its City Mayor, **HON. RICHARD I. GOMEZ**, herein referred to as the **LGU of ORMOC CITY, LEYTE**;

Each a "Party", and collectively as the "Parties".

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, the ATI is mandated by the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act of 1997 (AFMA) to design and implement agriculture and fisheries extension programs based on the needs of the agriculture and fisheries sector ensuring that research result are communicated to the farmers and fishers through appropriate extension activities that give emphasis on the technology-transfer techniques and the conduct of multi-level training programs that promote agriculture and accelerate rural development.

WHEREAS, the AFMA also stipulates that the LGUs are responsible for delivering agriculture and fisheries extension services to farmers and fishers to increase farm productivity and improve their standard of living.

WHEREAS, the Parties are fully cognizant of the need to collaborate and jointly undertake programs that prioritize agricultural and rural development in order to achieve equitable distribution of opportunities and benefits to small-scale farmers, landless farm laborers, small-scale fishermen, and the rural poor for the latter to fully utilize and enjoy the fruits of their contribution to the nation's economy.

WHEREAS, the ATI adopts and implements the extension modality of the Farmer Livestock School on Goat Enterprise Management (FLS-GEM), which is intended to provide extension support services to the municipalities that are engaged in goat farming and has a goal of increasing livestock productivity that will lead to food security and poverty alleviation in target areas through human resource development.

WHEREAS, the Parties execute this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that will embody the terms and conditions governing their relationships as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, and the mutual covenants herein contained, the Parties have agreed as follows:

1. The **ATI** through its **Regional Training Center 8 (ATI-RTC 8)** shall act as the Lead Convener and Implementer in the collaborative efforts of the Parties to achieve agricultural and rural development. As such, the **ATI-RTC 8** shall undertake the following activities:

- a. Identify and coordinate with specific goat farming communities who will directly benefit from this program;
 - b. Conduct the FLS-GEM Baseline Survey for farmer beneficiaries and provide the appropriate interventions based on these needs;
 - c. Conduct FLS-GEM Facilitators Training for Livestock Extension Workers;
 - d. Forge linkage and coordination between and among the municipal LGUs, state universities and colleges, other government agencies and the private sector who shall be tapped to provide support services as deemed necessary;
 - e. Administer fund management, including the allocation, timely release and/or disbursement and liquidation of funds for the project; and
 - f. Conduct monitoring and evaluation of all activities related to the project.
2. The LGU of ORMOC CITY, LEYTE shall take the following responsibilities:
- a. Assist ATI RTC 8 in the overall implementation of the program in the identified barangay;
 - b. Assist ATI RTC 8 in the identification of and coordination with specific goat farming communities who will directly benefit from this program;
 - c. Assist ATI RTC 8 in the conduct the FLS-GEM Baseline Survey for farmer beneficiaries and provide the appropriate interventions based on these needs;
 - d. Identify farmers who have at least 5 does and willing to attend a once-a-week training for six months duration;
 - e. Allow their livestock extension workers to be trained and to train farmers following the modules of FLS-GEM as well as in providing other extension services as may be deemed necessary;
 - f. Provide and ensure security for all ATI-RTC 8 staff/direct implementers during program implementation;
 - g. Assist the ATI-RTC 8 in the conduct of needs assessment and monitoring and evaluation of all activities related to the program; and
 - h. Assign staff to compose the Program Team at the City Level who will assist the implementation of the program in its area of coverage.
3. Moreover, the Parties also commit to do the following:
- a. Exchange data, reports or information on appropriate interventions for agricultural and rural development;
 - b. Meet regularly to identify problem areas, if any, and resolve the same;

- c. Periodically discuss the issues and challenges in project implementation, share successful approaches and practices and develop recommendations for their replication and institutionalization;
 - d. Jointly accredit and acknowledge all activities and outputs, when necessary; and
 - e. Conduct result-based monitoring and evaluation workshop to discuss the maximum utilization of output from the project as a whole.
4. This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect upon signing hereof by the Parties and shall remain enforced for a period of one year unless sooner terminated, subsequently extended, or revoked in writing with the mutual consent of the said Parties.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties, through their respective duly authorized representatives, have hereunto affixed their signatures to this Memorandum of Understanding on the date and place first given.

VILMA M PATINDOL, Ph.D.

Center Director

ATI-RTC 8

HON. RICHARD I. GOMEZ

City Mayor

LGU-Ormoc City, Leyte

WITNESSES:

ALLEN P GOROY

Livestock Focal Person

ATI-RTC 8

DR. JOSEPH C. CORTES

City Veterinarian

LGU-Ormoc City, Leyte

IVY MARIE T. SACAY

Accountant

ATI-RTC 8

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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Province of Leyte) S. S.
City of Ormoc)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for in the City of ORMOC, Leyte, Philippines personally appeared the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>ID No.</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>
VILMA M. PATINDOL	OSEC-DAB-TRNCS2-21	June 10, 2015
RICHARD I. GOMEZ	_____	_____

Known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Memorandum of Understanding and they acknowledge to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed, and the free and voluntary act and deed of the entities they represent.

This instrument consisting of four (4) pages, including this page, has been signed by the Parties and their witnesses on each and every page thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL.

Notary Public

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