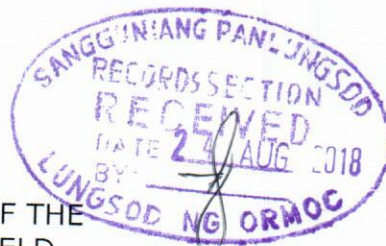


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FOURTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON AUGUST 23, 2018

PRESENT:

Vincent L. Rama,	(Acting City Vice-Mayor & Temporary Presiding Officer)
	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
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. Penserga,	(O.B. – Indonesia), SP Member

ON LEAVE:

Mario M. Rodriguez,	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
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RESOLUTION NO. 2018-223

A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA), FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), WITH THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO) ON THE SMALL TOWN LOTTERY (STL) SHARES OF ORMOC CITY.

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Mayor through an Endorsement dated July 18, 2018, forwarded to this august Body a request for the City Mayor to be granted authority to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), to be entered into by the Local Government Unit of Ormoc (LGU-Ormoc) with the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) on the Small Town Lottery (STL) Shares of Ormoc City, a copy of the final MOA is hereto attached as Annex "A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the PCSO, under the Office of the President, is the principal government agency for raising and providing funds for health programs, medical assistance and services and charities of national character through the conduct of sweepstakes races, lotteries and other similar activities;

WHEREAS, in pursuit of its mandate and directives of the President of the Philippines, the PCSO is committed to raise revenues for the government through the Small Town Lottery (STL) which shall be the only legal and authorized numbers game nationwide;

WHEREAS, the establishment STL, under the auspices of the PCSO, was first launched in 1987 with the goal of trampling the negative effects of illegal gambling or other forms of numbers racket in the country;

WHEREAS, the PCSO shall allocate three percent (3%) from the Charity Fund, in favor of LGU-Ormoc where STL tickets are sold, and that the same is over and above the other assistance that the LGU may be entitled to receive usually being given by the PCSO nationwide;

WHEREAS, the remittance of said funds to the LGU-Ormoc shall be made on a monthly basis and the said funds shall be utilized by the LGU-Ormoc, as stated on the MOA, for its health programs, medical assistance and charitable services;

WHEREAS, STL is a legal and authorized numbers game all over the country upon which the Authorized Agent Corporations (AAC) sanctioned by the PCSO are the solely authorized entities to implement, as provided for in the 2016 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations for STL Operations of the PCSO;

WHEREAS, LGU-Ormoc assures the PCSO that its remittance to the City will be used to support the City's constituents through the following, but not limited to, medical/dental missions, medicine donation, hospitalization assistance, procurement of medical supplies/equipment, nutrition program and calamity assistance;

WHEREAS, the remittances will go a long way toward helping to ensure that Ormocanons shall receive the quality service they need in accordance with the provisions of the MOA;

WHEREAS, the City Legal Officer issued a legal opinion dated July 17, 2018 stating that after a review of the draft MOA, the same was in order, not detrimental to the interest of the city and not contrary to law, further suggesting that an SP Resolution be secured for the Authority of the Mayor to sign the same pursuant to Section 455 (b) (1) (i) of the Local Government Code of 1991, a copy of the said letter is hereto attached as Annex "B" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, upon close and thorough review, this Sanggunian finds that the aforementioned MOA is advantageous and is entered into for the best interests of the City and its inhabitants, as the august Body recognizes its benefit in the end of eradicating the type of illegal gambling that it is targeting against, and that the remittances LGU-Ormoc shall receive as its share of the proceeds shall additionally benefit its various health programs, medical assistance and charitable services for Ormocanons, and therefore, necessitating prompt favorable action by this Sanggunian;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Nolito M. Quilang, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II and Esteban V. Laurente; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA), FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), WITH THE PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE (PCSO) ON THE SMALL TOWN LOTTERY (STL) SHARES OF ORMOC CITY;

ADOPTED, August 23, 2018.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished each to the City Mayor, Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; City Legal Officer, Atty. Jasper M. Lucero; the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO); the OIC-City Director of DILG and other concerned offices, 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