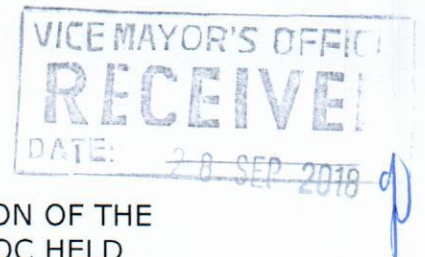




REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



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 SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Vincent L. Rama,	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Tomas R. Serafica,	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,	SP Member
Nolito M. Quilang,	SP Member
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 LEAVE:

Mario M. Rodriguez,	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member
John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II,	SP Member
	Minority Floor Leader

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-244**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ 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 ORMOC CITY POLICE OFFICE (OCPO), DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepEd) AND NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION (NAPOLCOM) FOR THE PROMOTION OF PEACE AND ORDER, ENSURING PUBLIC SAFETY AND STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAPABILITY FOR THE EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF BASIC SERVICES TO THE CITIZENRY OF ORMOC CITY.**

WHEREAS, this august Body was in receipt of an Indorsement (3<sup>rd</sup> Indorsement) from the Office of the City Mayor dated September 03, 2018, and was referred to the Offices of SP Member Gregorio G. Yrastorza, III, Chairman of the Committee on Justice and Peace and Order and SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, requesting therein for the issuance of a resolution granting the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez, authority to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), for and on behalf of the Local Government Unit of Ormoc with the Ormoc City Police Office (OCPO), Department of Education (DepEd) and National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) for the promotion of peace and order, ensuring public safety and strengthening the Local Government's capability for the effective delivery of basic services to the citizenry of Ormoc City, a photocopy of the final Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, Section 6 Article XVI of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall establish and maintain one police force, which shall be national in scope and civilian in character, to be administered and controlled by a national police commission. The authority of local executives over the police units in their jurisdiction shall be provided by law;



WHEREAS, Section 14 of Republic Act No. 6975 as amended by Republic Act No. 8551 otherwise known as the "Philippine National Police Reform and Reorganization Act of 1998" vests the NAPOLCOM with administrative control and operational supervision over the Philippine National Police which includes, *inter alia*, the power to develop policies and promulgate a police manual prescribing rules and regulations for efficient organization, administration, and operation, including criteria for manpower allocation, distribution and deployment, recruitment, selection, promotion, and retirement of personnel;

WHEREAS, Section 64 of Republic Act No. 8551 also provides that the Governors and Mayors, upon having been elected and having qualified as such, are automatically deputized as representatives of the NAPOLCOM in their respective jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as "An Act Providing for a Local Government Code of 1991" provides that within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2015-128 enjoins every Provincial, City, and Municipal Peace and Order Council and Barangay Peace and Order Committee to formulate a three-year term based Peace and Order and Public Safety Plan (POPS Plan), which shall be incorporated in the Comprehensive Development Plan of the Local Government Unit;

WHEREAS, the existing public school system within the Local Government Unit (LGU) is a valuable resource that can be tapped in the implementation of a local ecological management program;

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the state to establish a highly efficient and competent police force. The Philippine National Police shall be a community and service-oriented agency responsible for the maintenance of peace and order and public safety;

WHEREAS, in line with Section 2 of Republic Act No. 8551, the NAPOLCOM instituted the Community and Service-Oriented Policing System as the backbone of community policing and crime prevention strategy in the country;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the Local Government Unit of Ormoc (LGU-Ormoc), Ormoc City Police Office (OCPO), Department of Education (DepEd) and the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) to enter into a partnership to promote peace and order, ensure public safety, and further strengthen local government capability for the effective delivery of basic services to the citizenry;

WHEREAS, based on the favorable recommendation of the City Legal Officer, Atty. Jasper M. Lucero dated August 29, 2018, and upon close and thorough review, this Sanggunian finds that the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is not contrary to law, public policy, public morals and existing contracts, and that the aim of this agreement is highly noble that will greatly benefit the inhabitants of the City, so therefore, most deserving of this august Body's full support and affirmative action;



WHEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Member Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Chairman, Committee on Justice and Peace and Order, and SP Member Nolito M. Quilang, Vice-Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Vincent L. Rama, Tomas R. Serafica, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Esteban V. Laurente and Jasper C. Yerro; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ 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 ORMOC CITY POLICE OFFICE (OCPO), DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepEd) AND NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION (NAPOLCOM) FOR THE PROMOTION OF PEACE AND ORDER, ENSURING PUBLIC SAFETY AND STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAPABILITY FOR THE EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF BASIC SERVICES TO THE CITIZENRY OF ORMOC CITY;

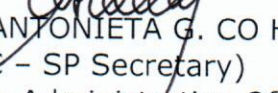
ADOPTED, September 27, 2018.

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 Lucero; the Regional Director Atty. Johnson G. Reyes, CESE, National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM); the City Director, OCPO; the Superintendent, DepEd Ormoc City Division; the OIC-City Director, DILG; and all other offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above resolution.

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

ATTESTED:

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



# MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement made and entered into by and among:

The **CITY OF ORMOC**, with office address at New City Hall, Brgy Cogon, Ormoc City represented by its Mayor, HON. RICHARD I GOMEZ;

- and -

The **ORMOC CITY POLICE OFFICE**, with office address at Brgy Camp Jorge Downes, Ormoc City represented by its Acting City Director, PSSUPT JOSE CEASAR B BISO, and herein referred to as "OCPO";

-and -

The **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**, Ormoc City Division with office address at Narra Street, Brgy Don Felipe Larrazabal, Ormoc City represented by its Schools division Superintendent, MANUEL P. ALBAÑO, Ph. D., CESO V, hereinafter referred to as "Community";

- and -

The **NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION** with office address at 760 Real St., Sagkahan District, Tacloban City, represented by its Regional Director, **ATTY. JOHNSON G. REYES, CESE**, and hereinafter referred to as the **NAPOLCOM**;

WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, Section 6 Article XVI of the 1987 Constitution provides that the State shall establish and maintain one police force, which shall be national in scope and civilian in character, to be administered and controlled by a national police commission. The authority of local executives over the police units in their jurisdiction shall be provided by law;

**WHEREAS**, Section 14 of Republic Act No. 6975 as amended by Republic Act No. 8551 otherwise known as the "Philippine National Police Reform and Reorganization Act of 1998" vests the NAPOLCOM with administrative control and operational supervision over the Philippine National Police which includes, *inter alia*, the power to develop policies and promulgate a police manual prescribing rules and regulations for efficient organization, administration, and operation, including criteria for manpower allocation, distribution and deployment, recruitment, selection, promotion, and retirement of personnel;

**WHEREAS**, Section 64 of Republic Act No. 8551 also provides that the Governors and Mayors, upon having been elected and having qualified as such, are automatically deputized as representatives of the NAPOLCOM in their respective jurisdiction;



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**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the state to establish a highly efficient and competent police force. The Philippine National Police shall be a community and service-oriented agency responsible for the maintenance of peace and order and public safety;

**WHEREAS**, in line with Section 2 of Republic Act No. 8551, the NAPOLCOM instituted the Community and Service-Oriented Policing System as the backbone of community policing and crime prevention strategy in the country;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing, the parties herein have agreed to enter into a partnership to promote peace and order, ensure public safety, and further strengthen local government capability for the effective delivery of basic services to the citizenry, subject to the following stipulations:

#### **I. PROGRAM AGREEMENTS**

- A. Adoption of Community and Service-Oriented Policing (CSOP) System which bolsters coordination and cooperation among the citizenry, local executives, and the integrated law enforcement and public safety agencies in the locality through program or project complementation, including sharing of information, funds, personnel, and logistics;
- B. Development of POPS Plan / Integrated Area/Community Public Safety Plan (IA/CPSP) in accordance with the guidelines provided by the DILG;
- C. Implementation of joint programs, projects, services, and activities within the CSOP framework as outlined in the POPS Plan; and
- D. Adoption and implementation of other programs that contribute to the enhancement of access to justice and delivery of justice services.



## II. OBLIGATIONS

In order to carry out these Agreements, the parties further commit to the following obligations:

### A. All Parties

1. Establish at the city level the triumvirate (LGU-PNP-Community) and necessary mechanism for the implementation of programs, projects, services, and activities as laid out in the POPS Plan/IACPSP, with NAPOLCOM providing the guidelines on CSOP;
2. Ensure active participation of designated member in the POC, POC Technical Working Group (POC-TWG), POC Committees and other related mechanisms in carrying out agreed upon programs, projects, services, and activities;
3. Ensure active participation in the sessions related to the implementation of CSOP System and development of POPS Plan (e.g., planning meetings);
4. Facilitate the monitoring and evaluation activities such as the conduct of baseline study, periodic review and administration of progress surveys, and the individual initiatives of the partner agencies for feed backing and improved implementation of the programs;
5. Designate a focal person from each of the signatory parties who will track the progress of the individual agency and ensure adherence to this Memorandum of Agreement;
6. Mobilize other resources (funds, logistical support, etc.) to ensure successful implementation of the Program Agreements.

### B. City of Ormoc

The City Mayor shall, in coordination with the City Peace and Order Council (CPOC) of which he is the chairman pursuant to Executive Order No. 309, as amended, develop and establish an integrated area/community public safety plan embracing priorities of action and program thrusts for implementation by the OCPO.

As the Local Chief Executive, he/she shall:

1. Convene the City Peace and Order Council (CPOC) on a regular basis to review, update, and approve the draft POPS Plan developed by the CPOC-TWG and monitor its implementation;
2. Convene the CPOC-TWG for data-gathering, analysis, drafting and updating of the POPS Plan/IACPSP;
3. Mandate the full cooperation of all partner agencies/organizations in related meetings, trainings, implementation and monitoring;



4. Aside from the mandated members, invite the NAPOLCOM and the National Commission on Indigenous People as members and observers in the POC meetings;
5. Monitor and evaluate the development of the POPS Plan; and
6. As prescribed by law, fund and implement the CSOP programs, projects, services, and activities that were incorporated in the POPS Plan.

#### C. Ormoc City Police Office

The Acting City Director, as leader, must be at the forefront in building collaborative relationships to implement CSOP System. By virtue of his/her position, he shall influence his/her personnel in the organization and educate people about community policing. He shall consistently emphasize CSOP vision and values and articulate its principles as a way of modern policing business.

In addition, he/she shall perform the following functions:

1. Facilitate data-gathering and planning process in selected barangays in line with the POPS Plan/IACPSP;
2. In collaboration with other stakeholders, implement the CSOP programs, projects, services, and activities outlined in the POPS Plan;
3. Monitor the progress of the implementation of CSOP programs, projects, services, and activities;
4. Generate partnership with NGOs and communities by developing strong relationship with the community thru regular barangay visitations and intensified social awareness on crime prevention, anti-communist/insurgency, anti-terrorism, community development and social welfare assistance programs;
5. Enhance capabilities of the community on quick response during emergencies and crisis situations thru seminars and trainings such as basic life support training, self-defence and arrest procedures; and
6. Intensify Barangay Peacekeeping Operations thru the Barangay Peacekeeping Action Team.

#### D. Community

1. Collaborate with the local police and local chief executive and provide data, information, and inputs on problems, issues and concerns in the locality;
2. Organize and mobilize volunteers as force multipliers who can assist in crime prevention activities; and
3. Participate in the implementation of CSOP programs, projects, and activities.

#### E. National Police Commission

The NAPOLCOM, as the overseer of the Philippine National Police, shall develop assessment tools designed to operationalize the CSOP System and measure the implementation efforts of the local police throughout the country. The NAPOLCOM shall:

1. Monitor and evaluate the development, adoption and implementation of CSOP strategies;
2. Guide the Police in the implementation of CSOP programs, projects, services and activities, as well as in the planning process particularly at the barangay level; and
3. Provide capacity development to partner agencies/organizations, including Civil Service Organizations.

### III. COORDINATION MECHANISMS

#### A. Focal Persons

There shall be designated personnel from each of the partner agencies/organizations who will serve as the focal person in matters of CSOP System implementation as stipulated in this Agreement.

#### B. City Peace and Order Council Technical Working Group (CPOC-TWG)

The CPOC-TWG shall be composed of the following:

- a. City Planning Officer
- b. ABC President
- c. Chief of Police
- d. IP Mandated Representative Council
- e. Muslim Representative
- f. City Local Government Operations Officer (CLGOO)
- g. Tourism Officer
- h. Private sector representative
- i. City Social Welfare and Development Officer
- j. Chair of the *Sangguniang Panlungsod* Peace and Order Committee
- k. Civil Service Organization Representative
- l. Other members as deemed appropriate and responsive to the local context

The CPOC-TWG shall:

- a. Provide a copy of the updated Comprehensive Development Plan during the POPs planning process and review it as reference document;
- b. Fully participate in the introductory conference and the training of TWGs on POPs Plan (Phase I);



- c. Provide feedback for the improvement of the Peace and Order and Public Safety Planning Modules;
- d. Coordinate with communities/barangays for consultations, data-gathering, and action planning for implementation of CSOP activities in line with the POPS Plan;
- e. Participate in the planning workshop (Phase II) based on the consolidated data and information gathered after Phase I;
- f. Develop the draft POPS Plan (Phase III) and ensure the inclusion of CSOP System in the POPS Plan for final presentation to the CPOC;
- g. In coordination with the Mayor, convene the CPOC and present the plan for its consideration and approval.

#### IV. TERMINATION

In case of change in circumstances or any other exigencies that may render the full implementation of this MOA impracticable, the same may be terminated or amended upon written notice to the other parties at least seven (7) days prior to effecting such termination or amendments thereto.

#### V. EFFECTIVITY

This Memorandum of Agreement shall take effect for a period of two (2) years upon signing by the Ormoc City Mayor, Acting City Director of Ormoc City Police Office, Community Representative, and the NAPOLCOM Regional Director.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto AFFIXED THEIR SIGNATURES on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, in \_\_\_\_\_, Philippines.

City of Ormoc  
Represented By:

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HON. RICHARD I GOMEZ  
City Mayor

Ormoc City Police Office  
Represented By:

Community  
Represented By:

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PSSUPT JOSE CEASAR B BISO  
Acting City Director

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MANUEL ALBAÑO, Ph. D., CESO V  
School Division Superintendent  
Ormoc City Division



National Police Commission  
Represented By:

ATTY. JOHNSON G. REYES, CESE  
Regional Director

WITNESSES:

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(Name of NAPOLCOM Rep)  
(To be assigned by Regional Director)

ENGR. JESUS JEREMY BAGARES  
City Local Government  
Operations Officer

HON. GREGORIO GOITO YRASTORZA  
Local Government of Ormoc Representative

SIMONE PETER AVILES  
REACT OGMOK  
Community Representative