



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 OCTOBER 11, 2018

PRESENT:

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| 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                     |
| Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,              | 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:

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| Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, | (Ormoc City), SP Member |
| Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,   | (Ormoc City), SP Member |

ON LEAVE:

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| Mario M. Rodriguez, | SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore" |
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**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-259**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MULTIPARTY MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LOCAL GOVERNANCE REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER (LGRRC) IN VIEW OF THE REORGANIZATION OF THE MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS ADVISORY COUNCIL (MSAC) OF REGION VIII.**

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Mayor through an Endorsement dated September 27, 2018, forwarded to this august Body for consideration the Multiparty Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), to be entered into by the Local Government Unit of Ormoc (LGU-Ormoc) relative to the establishment of a Local Governance Regional Resource Center (Multi-Stakeholders Advisory Council), and further requesting that the matter be treated as URGENT, a copy of the final MOA is hereto attached as Annex "A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) is mandated to develop the capacities of Local Government Units (LGUs) to transform them into self-reliant communities in line with the principles of decentralization and local autonomy;

WHEREAS, the DILG is committed to carry out its responsibility of strengthening the management and technical competencies of local officials and functionaries by providing them access in local governance;



WHEREAS, the DILG Region VIII recognizes the need for the establishment of a Local Governance Regional Resource Center (LGRRC) that will serve as a dynamic center of learning through a multi-media facility for knowledge sharing on local governance, capacity development facility to deliver quality, strategic and responsive capacity, linkage facility to link LGUs and other stakeholders as well as various local governance initiatives and public education on good governance, development and knowledge facility to promote good local governance practices and innovations;

WHEREAS, the DILG Region VIII and various stakeholders agree to jointly pool knowledge and expertise on local governance through the establishment of a Multi-Stakeholders Advisory Council (MSAC) which is envisioned to pave the way for knowledge management to take off and gather necessary support and commitment from stakeholders;

WHEREAS, the MSAC's role is to provide general direction and guidance to the LGRC programs, plans; to formulate policies and guidelines in the operationalization of LGRRC and to identify and participate in researches and assessments relevant to Local Governance knowledge management;

WHEREAS, the MOA provides mobilization of their resources to support knowledge management programs and plans, creation of MSAC Technical Working Group (TWG) comprising permanent representatives of members, attendance and participation in all MSAC activities and regular meeting for the assessment of the operations of LGRRC, and analysis and review of results of regularly conducted local governance knowledge management environment and the characteristics of its supply and demand in the region;

WHEREAS, the City Legal Officer, Atty. Jasper M. Lucero, issued a legal opinion dated September 25, 2018 expressing that after a review of the terms of the aforementioned MOA, finds that the same is in order, not detrimental to the interests of the City, not contrary to law, morals and public policy and further recommends that an SP Resolution be secured for the Authority of the Mayor to sign the draft MOA, a copy of 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 for the best interest of the City and its inhabitants, and that this august Body understands that true knowledge sharing is mutually beneficial and facilitates excellence in local governance therefore necessitates 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, Nolito M. Quilang, John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II, Lea Doris C. Villar and Esteban V. Laurent; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MULTIPARTY MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LOCAL GOVERNANCE REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER (LGRRC) IN VIEW OF THE REORGANIZATION OF THE MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS ADVISORY COUNCIL (MSAC) OF REGION VIII;

ADOPTED, October 11, 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 Department of Interior and Local Government Regional Office VIII; the OIC-City Director, 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:

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