



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 25, 2018

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Vincent L. Rama,	SP Member, 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
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:

Tomas R. Serafica,	(Acting City Mayor),
	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader

ON LEAVE:

Mario M. Rodriguez,	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Lea Doris C. Villar,	SP Member, Asst. Minority Floor Leader

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-266

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DESIRE OF ORMOC CITY GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH A SISTERHOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH DAVAO CITY AND REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD AND CITY MAYOR OF DAVAO CITY TO ENTER INTO SISTERHOOD AGREEMENT WITH ORMOC CITY.

WHEREAS, Section 33, Article III, of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, mandates Local Government Units through appropriate ordinances to group themselves, consolidate, or coordinate their efforts, services, or resources for purposes commonly beneficial to them, and the terms and conditions for cooperative undertakings shall be contained in a Memorandum of Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) supports sister-city agreements and town-twinning partnerships and issued Memorandum Circular No. 97-306, dated November 25, 2007, encouraging and providing guidelines in establishing national or international sister city and town-twinning relationships to promote development initiatives that are mutually beneficial to the concerned government;

WHEREAS, it is the desire and thrust of the current administration of Ormoc City Government to reach out and foster friendship, partnership, joint ventures, understanding, and cooperation with other local government units and even private entities to bring development and prosperity in Ormoc City;

WHEREAS, Ormoc City is the economic, cultural, commercial and transportation hub of Western Leyte, and described in the Eastern Visayas Regional Development Plan (EVRDP) 2017-2022 as one of the only two Regional Centers in Eastern Visayas that serves as regional markets and service centers to several provinces and not only to the areas within its immediate location;

WHEREAS, Davao City, the second largest Philippine City outside of Metro Manila, has been known to be a melting pot of various cultures and peoples, and a business and investment hub of Mindanao that is consistently part of the Top 5 local economies outside of Metro Manila, all of these achieved through good governance initiatives, top-notch peace and order programs, by providing for a favourable business climate to investors;

WHEREAS, through the establishment of sisterhood ties, Davao City and Ormoc City, who are both growing and developing cities, will not only have an opportunity for an exchange of ideas, technology, skills and expertise to expand its connection in bringing about progress and advancement in their respective localities, but will also foster mutual friendship and goodwill, nurture closer relationship among their people, closer social and cultural exchanges, and economic ties between the two local government units;

WHEREAS, the establishment of sisterhood ties is mutually beneficial to Davao City and Ormoc City especially in the attainment of their fullest development, improvement of public governance, and increase of self-reliance as local government units;

WHEREAS, in consideration of the city's thrust in fostering cooperation with other local government units, this Sanggunian, after thorough examination of the benefits and positive impact of the establishment of sisterhood ties with Davao City, finds that it is to the best interest of the City of Ormoc and the City of Davao, and its inhabitants to establish a sisterhood relationship;

WHEREFORE, on MASS MOTION of the Body; be it


RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE DESIRE OF ORMOC CITY GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH A SISTERHOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH DAVAO CITY AND REQUESTING THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD AND CITY MAYOR OF DAVAO CITY TO ENTER INTO A SISTERHOOD AGREEMENT WITH ORMOC CITY;

ADOPTED, October 25, 2018.

RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the city Mayor of Ormoc Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; Hon. Sara Z. Duterte-Carpio, City Mayor of Davao City; Hon. Bernard Echavez Al-ag, Vice-Mayor of Davao City; the City Local Government Operations Officer, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; and all other concerned offices for their information and guidance.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


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

ATTESTED:


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

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