

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 NOVEMBER 15, 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
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,	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:

Tomas R. Serafica,	(Acting City Mayor),
	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Nolito M. Quilang,	(O.B. - Cebu), SP Member

ON LEAVE:

Mario M. Rodriguez,	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
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RESOLUTION NO. 2018-288

**A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE FOR ADDITIONAL
BENEFICIARIES OF UNCONDITIONAL CASH
TRANSFER (UCT) IN THE CITY OF ORMOC TO COVER
THE REMAINING SOCIAL PENSION BENEFICIARIES
NOT INCLUDED IN THE PREVIOUS DISTRIBUTION
UNDER THE UCT PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, Republic Act 10963, otherwise known as the Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion (TRAIN) Law, an initial package of the Comprehensive Tax Reform Program (CTRP), was signed into law by President Rodrigo Duterte on December 19, 2017;

WHEREAS, said law seeks to enhance the efficiency, simplicity and equity of the tax system in order to promote investment, create jobs and reduce poverty;

WHEREAS, the State put in place measures to mitigate the effects of increase in prices, particularly due to increase on oil products, as TRAIN mandates the government to provide social mitigating measures to protect and improve the lives of the poor and vulnerable;

WHEREAS, the biggest of said tax reform mitigation program is the Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) Program, which seeks to provide cash grants to poor households and individuals who may not benefit from the lower income tax rates but may be adversely affected by rising prices;

WHEREAS, UCT is a program with the intent to institutionalize a social welfare and benefits program;

WHEREAS, part of the overall development goals of the City of Ormoc is to make better the plight of Ormocanon's through consistent and stable social programs;

WHEREAS, Ormoc City has made constant improvements in its Social Pension programs delivery that the Social Welfare and Development Office has provided additional slots for beneficiaries, which now totals 5144;

WHEREAS, said Social Pensioners as recipients of the UCT, had been submitted to the CSWD RO VIII for approval;

WHEREAS, Ormoc is among the Local Government Units which had been chosen as pilot for UCT program distribution and with the most beneficiaries in Region VIII;

WHEREAS, for the first batch, 2709 beneficiaries were approved while the second batch granted 791 beneficiaries, totaling 3500 beneficiaries;

WHEREAS, this representation is earnestly requesting the Department of Social Welfare and Development Office through the Social Welfare Development Office RO VIII to approve the remaining Social Pension beneficiaries to the UCT program;

WHEREAS, said additional approval would grant equal social mitigation to all social pension beneficiaries in the City of Ormoc;


WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Vincent L. Rama, Chairman Committee on Social Welfare, Senior Citizens & Persons with Disability, severally seconded by SP Members Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Lea Doris C. Villar and John Eulalio Nepomuceno O. Aparis II; be it

RESOLVE, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a A RESOLUTION EARNESTLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFICIARIES OF UNCONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER (UCT) IN THE CITY OF ORMOC TO COVER THE REMAINING SOCIAL PENSION BENEFICIARIES NOT INCLUDED IN THE PREVIOUS DISTRIBUTION UNDER THE UCT PROGRAM;


RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor of Ormoc Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator; the City Social Welfare and Development Office; the City Legal Office; the Social Welfare and Development Office Regional Office VIII; the Department of Social Welfare and Development Office; the OIC-City Director, DILG; and other concerned offices for their information and guidance.

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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

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