

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 DECEMBER 04, 2018 IN LIEU OF
DECEMBER 06, 2018

PRESENT:

Vincent L. Rama,	(Temporary Presiding Officer).
	SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Mario M. Rodriguez,	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Tomas R. Serafica,	(OIC-City Vice-Mayor),
	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	SP Member
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	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.	(OIC-City Mayor),
	City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-308

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY
MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND
SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
(MOU), FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH
THE 802ND INFANTRY (PEERLESS) BRIGADE, 8TH
INFANTRY DIVISION, PHILIPPINE ARMY (PA), 93RD
INFANTRY (BANTAY KAPAYAPAAAN) BATTALION, 8TH
INFANTRY DIVISION, PHILIPPINE ARMY (PA) AND
ORMOC CITY POLICE OFFICE (OCPO), FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY
SUPPORT PROGRAM (ECSP).**

WHEREAS, this august Body was in receipt of an Indorsement (3rd Indorsement) from the Office of the City Mayor dated November 23, 2018, and was referred to the Office of SP Member Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Chairman of the Committee on Justice and Peace and Order requesting therein for the issuance of a resolution granting the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez, authority to enter into and sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for and on behalf of the Local Government Unit of Ormoc with the 802nd Infantry (PEERLESS) Brigade, 81D, Philippine Army, 93rd Infantry (Bantay Kapayapaan) Battalion, 8th Infantry Division, Philippine Army and Ormoc City Police Office (OCPO), for the implementation of Enhanced Community Support Program (ECSP), a photocopy of the final Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is hereto attached and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, taking into account both the current administration's thrust and its long term vision, the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022 that was formulated for the establishment of the "foundation for inclusive growth, high-trust society and a globally competitive knowledge economy by 2022;

WHEREAS, the promotion of sustained internal stability fosters the foundation for inclusive economic and human development through active partnership of all key stakeholders in the conduct of activities in support to nation-building, law enforcement authorities in the fight against criminality and illegal drugs, civil military operations, peace building advocacy, and application of military forces against terrorists and other armed threat groups in the area;

WHEREAS, the above-mentioned synergized internal stability activities and programs are important to sustain and preserve the declaration of Ormoc City as the Safest City in the whole country for the Year 2016 up to the present, and to deny the Communist NPA Terrorist (CNT) attempt in recovering their lost "mass base", especially in the mountain Barangays of Ormoc City as reflected in the recovered documents from the series of encounters with our government forces;

WHEREAS, based on records of 802nd Infantry (PEERLESS) Brigade, 81D, Philippine Army, there are seventeen (17) Barangays of Ormoc City being targeted for recovery by the Communist NPA Terrorist (CNT) namely: Barangays Patag, Hugpa, Mahayag, Mahayahay, Dolores, Boroc, Liberty, Biliboy, Milagro, Magaswe, Lake Danao, Gaas, Donghol, Guintigui-an, Matica-a, Cabulihan and San Antonio;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Ormoc City, the 802nd Infantry (PEERLESS) Brigade, 93rd Infantry (Bantay Kapayapaan) Battalion and the Ormoc City Police Office (OCPO) have conducted series of meetings, consultations and workshops, and organized a Technical Working Group (TWG) to fast track in resolving the peace, security concerns and problems in these areas;

WHEREAS, the Leyte Police Provincial Office, the Ormoc City Police Office (OCPO) and the 93rd Infantry (Bantay Kapayapaan) Battalion have likewise actively supported the 802nd Infantry (PEERLESS) Brigade in the intelligence gathering, legal offensive and tactical operations;

WHEREAS, the 802nd Infantry (PEERLESS) Brigade, 81D, Philippine Army and 93rd Infantry (Bantay Kapayapaan) Battalion, 8th Infantry Division, Philippine Army promote the deployment of Enhanced Community Support Program (ECSP) Teams in the affected Barangays of Ormoc City with the active support /participation of the Local Government Unit of Ormoc City to protect the community against any form of conflict, facilitate the community development in terms of projects and delivery of basic services and uplift their living condition and promote their well-being in order to pursue their economic, educational and social aspiration;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Ormoc City, the 802nd Infantry (PEERLESS) Brigade, 81D, Philippine Army and 93rd Infantry (Bantay Kapayapaan) Battalion, 8th Infantry Division, Philippine Army and the Ormoc City Police Office are committed to preempt and totally address the resurgence of Communist NPA Terrorists (CNTs) and other form of criminalities, and to continuously cooperate, support and assist each other, along with other agencies and instrumentalities to create a lasting peace and sustainable development;

WHEREAS, based on the favorable recommendation of the Assistant City Legal Officer, Atty. Jesus Manuel Jorca dated November 21, 2018, and upon close and thorough review, this Sanggunian finds that the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is not detrimental to the interest of the City, not contrary to law, morals, good customs, public policy and public order, and that the aim of this MOU is to create a lasting peace and sustainable development 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 MASS MOTION of the Body; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU), FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH THE 802ND INFANTRY (PEERLESS) BRIGADE, 8TH INFANTRY DIVISION, PHILIPPINE ARMY (PA), 93RD INFANTRY (BANTAY KAPAYAPAAN) BATTALION, 8TH INFANTRY DIVISION, PHILIPPINE ARMY (PA) AND ORMOC CITY POLICE OFFICE (OCPO), FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM (ECSP);

ADOPTED, December 04, 2018.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) 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. Josephine M. Romero; 802nd Infantry (PEERLESS) Brigade, 93rd Infantry (Bantay Kapayapaan) Battalion; Ormoc City Police Office; Leyte Police Provincial Office; Regional Police Office VIII; 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:


VINCENT L. RAMA
(Temporary Presiding Officer)
Majority Floor Leader
SP Member

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**Implementation of Enhanced Community Support Program (ECSP)
by the Local Government Unit of Ormoc City, Leyte, 802nd Infantry
(PEERLESS) Brigade, 8ID, Philippine Army and 93rd Infantry (Bantay
Kapayapaan) Battalion, 8th Infantry Division, Philippine Army**

WHEREAS, taking into account both the current administration's thrust and the long-term vision, the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2017-2022 that was formulated for the establishment of the "foundation for inclusive growth, high-trust society and a globally competitive knowledge economy by 2022";

WHEREAS, the promotion of sustained internal stability fosters the foundation for inclusive economic and human development of people through active partnership of all Key Stakeholders in the conduct of activities in support to nation-building, law enforcement authorities in the fight against criminality and illegal drugs, civil military operations, peace building advocacy, and application of military forces against terrorists and other armed threat groups in the area;

WHEREAS, the above synergized internal stability activities and programs are important to sustain and preserve the declaration of Ormoc City as the Safest City in the whole country for CY 2018 to deny the Communist NPA Terrorist (CNT) attempt in recovering their lost "mass base" especially in the hinter barangays as reflected in the recovered documents from series of encounters with government forces;

WHEREAS, based on the records of 802nd Infantry (Peerless) Brigade, there are seventeen (17) barangays of Ormoc City being targeted for recovery by the CNT namely: Patag, Hugna, Mahayag, Mahayahay, Dolores, Boroc, Liberty, Billboy, Milagro, Magaswe, Lake Danao, Gaas, Dunghol, Guintigian, Maticaa, Cabulihan and San Antonio;

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit of Ormoc City, the 802nd Infantry Brigade, 93rd Infantry Battalion and the Ormoc City PNP have conducted series of meetings, consultations and workshops, organized a Technical Working Group (TWG) to fast track resolving peace and security concerns and problems in these areas;

WHEREAS, the Leyte Police Provincial Office, Ormoc City PNP, and the 93rd Infantry Battalion has likewise actively supported the 802nd Infantry Brigade in the field of intelligence, legal offensive and tactical operations.

NOW WHEREFORE, for and in consideration of the above, the 802nd Infantry (PEERLESS) Brigade, 8ID, PA and 93rd Infantry Battalion do hereby support and effect the deployment of Enhanced Community Support Program (CSP) teams in

affected barangays of Ormoc City with active support/participation of Local Government Unit of Ormoc City to protect the community against any form of conflict, facilitate the community development in terms of projects and delivery of basic services, and uplift their living condition and promote their well-being in order to pursue their economic, educational and social aspiration.

The Local Government Unit of Ormoc City, 802nd Brigade, 93rd Infantry Battalion, and Ormoc City Police Office do hereby declare further to affirm or reaffirm their respective roles and mandates to preempt and totally address the resurgence of CNTs and other form of criminalities, and to continuously cooperate, support and assist each other, along with other agencies and instrumentalities to create a lasting peace sustainable to development.

Signed this ____ Day of November 2018 at City Hall, Ormoc City, Province of Leyte.

By:

HON. RICHARD I. GOMEZ, MBA
City Mayor of Ormoc

By:

BGEN LOPE C DAGOY AFP
Commander, 802BDE, 8ID, PA

LTC HILARION G PALMA INF (GSC) PA
Commander, 93IB, 8ID, PA

PSSUPT ARMEL S GONGONA
City Director, OCPO

HON. ESTEBAN V. LAURENTE
LIGA, President/ SP Member

Signed in the presence of:

MR. ROLANDO R. GASPAR JR.
City Youth Development Officer II

MRS. DELIA D. CORBO
OIC, CSWD Officer

NOEL C. LABANIEGO PhD

MRS. FELOMINA P. BOLIVAR

DepEd, Ormoc District

DOLE, West Leyte Field Office

MRS. ARTERISA D. MANALO
MARPO, DAR

DR. NELITA D NAVALES, MD.M.P.H.
DOH

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Provincial Director, TESDA, Leyte

ENGR.LINO FRANCISCO C. GONZALES
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Engineering Office, Ormoc City, Leyte

MR. JOSELITO L. ECO
CENRO Officer

MRS. JOSEPHINE MARTINEZ
Kiwanis Club of Geo- Ormoc President

MR. ABELARDO M. ZACARIAS
DTI, Ormoc City, HEAD

MRS. ADELDAIDA H. BIACOLO
HRMO, HEAD

MR. JESUS JEREMY BAGARES
CLGCO