

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL
ON AUGUST 08, 2019

PRESENT:

Tomas R. Serafica,
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,

SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
(Acting City Vice-Mayor),

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Jasper C. Yerro,

Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,

(O.B. - Tacloban City), SP Member

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Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-020

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF ORMOC IN A
STATE OF CALAMITY DUE TO DENGUE OUTBREAK.**

WHEREAS, the 15th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc received an Indorsement from the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez dated August 8, 2019 requesting for the passage of a resolution declaring the City of Ormoc under a State of Calamity;

WHEREAS, the request of the City Mayor was anchored on the Joint Resolution of the Ormoc City Health Board and the Ormoc City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council recommending the declaration of the city under State of Calamity pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act 10121, otherwise known as the "Philippine Disaster and Risk Reduction Management Act of 2010" due to the severity of dengue virus cases in the City of Ormoc;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991, otherwise known as the General Welfare Clause provides that "every Local Government Unit shall exercise the powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare";

WHEREAS, Section 1, Rule 18 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No.10121, also known as "An Act Strengthening the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management System provides that, "The present Local Calamity Fund shall henceforth be known as the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund (LDRRMF). Not less than five percent (5%) of the estimated revenue from regular sources shall be set aside as the LDRRMF to support disaster risk management activities such as, but not limited to, pre-disaster preparedness programs including training, purchasing life-saving rescue equipment, supplies and medicines, for post disaster activities, for the payment of premiums on calamity insurance and construction of evacuation centers".

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the same Rule provides that, "Of the amount appropriated for LDRRMF, Thirty percent (30%) shall be allocated as Quick Response Fund (QRF) or stand-by fund for relief and recovery programs in order that situation and living conditions of people in communities or areas stricken by disasters, calamities, epidemics, or complex emergencies, may be normalized as quickly as possible";

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2019 the Department of Health declared a National Dengue Epidemic amid the rising cases of dengue borne disease in many parts of the country;

WHEREAS, epidemics were declared in Seven (7) out of the country's Seventeen (17) Regions and the Western and Eastern Visayas were among the regions included in the said national declaration;

WHEREAS, as per data gathered by the City Health Office, Ormoc City had a total of 426 dengue cases from January 1 to August 16, 2019, and 3 of which resulted to death; this number of dengue cases is 63% higher compared in the same period of the previous year;

WHEREAS, the evaluation and assessment conducted by the Ormoc City Health Office indicate that:

1. Dengue is life threatening;
2. Dengue cases in Ormoc have exceeded both the *Alert and Epidemic Thresholds*;
3. Epidemiological investigations indicate the lack of search and destroy operations in the whole of Ormoc;
4. There is a need to procure dengue rapid test kits, temephos powder sachets, mosquito nets, olyset nets, and fogging chemicals to combat the damaging effects of the dengue epidemic;
5. There is a need to intensify larvae control and fogging activities to ensure the elimination of dengue carrying mosquitos and its eggs;

WHEREAS, considering the severity of the dengue situation in the city, and to enable concerned offices to carry out remedial measures in the affected areas, and to ensure the release of the calamity fund for the procurement of medical supplies and engagement of immediate services to counter the dengue problem, there is an urgent need to declare Ormoc City under a state of calamity;

WHEREFORE, FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on MASS MOTION of the Body; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF ORMOC IN A STATE OF CALAMITY DUE TO DENGUE OUTBREAK;

ADOPTED, August 08, 2019.


RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of this Resolution to Ormoc City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the CDRMO; the City Administrator's Office; the City Legal Office; the City Treasurer's Office; the City Budget Office; the Office of the City Accountant; the Ormoc City Health Office; the Ormoc City Social Welfare and Development Office; the Ormoc City Police Office; the Office of the Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc; the City Local Operations Officer - DILG; and all other offices/ agencies concerned 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:


TOMAS R. SERAFICA
Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
SP Member

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