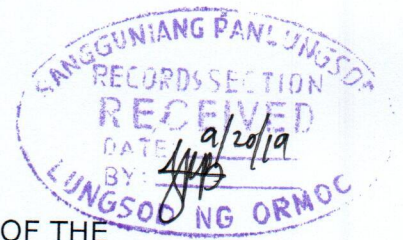


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL
ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

PRESENT:

Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	(Acting City Vice Mayor), SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Roiland H. Villasencio,	SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Tomas R. Serafica,	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,	SP Member
Jasper M. Lucero,	SP Member
Peter M. Rodriguez,	SP Member
Vincent L. Rama,	SP Member
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,	SP Member
Lalaine A. Marcos,	SP Member
Esteban V. Laurente,	Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	(Acting City Mayor), City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer (O.B. Pasay City), SP Member
Nolito M. Quilang,	(O.B. – Pasay City), Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
Jasper C. Yerro,	Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-064

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2019-001, ENTITLED: "A
RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE INTERNAL RULES OF
PROCEDURE OF THE 15TH SANGGUNIANG
PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC".**

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian passed Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP) Resolution No. 2019-001 noon of June 30, 2019, entitled: "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE 15TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC" as part of its inherent rights and obligations, and for the maintenance of good order in the Sanggunian deliberations in the interest of effective legislation;

WHEREAS, in the course of the proceedings of the 15th Sanggunian, it is observed that there is a need to amend certain provisions of the Internal Rules of Procedure in order to further ensure orderly sessions and enhance quality legislation in the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Ormoc City which will in effect, render effective public service and governance to fellow Ormocanons;

WHEREAS, upon perusal of the entire Internal Rules of Procedure, there is a need to amend Item (g), Section 2 of Rule I, which shall now read as follows:

"RULE I – INAUGURAL SESSION

SECTION 2. The Order of Business of the Inaugural Session shall be as follows–

X X X

(g) Election of the following:

1. Presiding Officer "Pro Tempore"
2. Majority Floor Leader
3. 1st Assistant Majority Floor Leader
4. 2nd Assistant Majority Floor Leader

x x x"

WHEREAS, in line with the aforementioned provision, there is also a need to amend Item No. 4, Section 1 of Rule V, which shall now read as follows:

"RULE V – OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The following shall be the officers of this Sanggunian:

x x x

- (4) **FIRST ASSISTANT MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER**– This Sanggunian shall elect by a majority vote a First Assistant Majority Floor Leader from among themselves who shall assume the powers and duties of the majority floor leader in the latter's absence or unavailability.
- (5) **SECOND ASSISTANT MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER**– This Sanggunian shall also elect by a majority vote a Second Assistant Majority Floor Leader from among themselves who shall assume the powers and duties of the majority floor leader in the absence or unavailability of the majority floor leader and the first assistant majority floor leader."

The succeeding subsections of the aforementioned section affected by the insertion of a subsection subject herein and those of other succeeding amendments herein shall be renumbered accordingly.

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian also finds the need to insert a Question Hour and therefore, Section 1 of Rule X shall now read as follows:

"RULE X – ORDER OF BUSINESS

SECTION 1 – The Order of Business of this Sanggunian shall be as follows:

- (a) Call to Order
- (b) Invocation
- (c) Roll Call
- (d) Reading and consideration of previous minutes
- (e) Privilege Hour
- (f) Question Hour
- (g) Reference of Business
- (h) Committee Reports
- (i) Calendar of Business:
 - Unfinished Business
 - Business of the Day
 - Unassigned Business
- (j) Announcement (if any)
- (k) Adjournment."

WHEREAS, in the furtherance of the immediately foregoing, Section 3 of Rule X shall now read as follows:

"SECTION 3. - PRIVILEGE HOUR. Before the consideration of any business during a regular session, any member may ask permission from the Presiding Officer to deliver a privileged speech for not more than one (1) hour to express the sentiments of his constituents or his own views, opinions, comments or position on various issues and affairs of public interests. If more than one member are intending to make use of the Privilege Hour, they shall apportion the use of the same so that cumulatively it shall not exceed one hour.

Any discussion or interpellation relating to the subject matter thereon, shall be addressed during the Question Hour."

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the aforementioned rule shall also be amended, which shall now read as follows:

"SECTION 4. - QUESTION HOUR. In the exercise of the oversight function of the Sanggunian, the question hour shall cover any matter related to public service.

Any Department Head, Chief of Office, or official or employee of the City Government of Ormoc may be summoned by the Sanggunian with the permission of the City Mayor or any other public official, with permission from his/her concerned superior, to appear during session and give information on any matter pending before the Sanggunian that pertains within the competence and jurisdiction of his/her department.

No question shall contain arguments, offensive or unparliamentary language or expressions, pertain to sub judice matters, or contain unwarranted discourtesy to person being summoned."

The succeeding subsections of the aforementioned section affected by the insertion of a subsection subject herein and those of other succeeding amendments herein shall be renumbered accordingly.

WHEREFORE, FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Internal Rules of Procedure, severally seconded by SP Members Esteban V. Laurente, Lalaine A. Marcos, Vincent L. Rama, Peter M. Rodriguez and Roiland H. Villasencio; be it

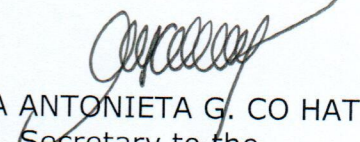
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC RESOLUTION NUMBER 2019-001, ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE 15TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC";

ADOPTED, September 17, 2019.

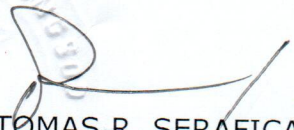
RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Vice Mayor and Presiding Officer, Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr. and the Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; and all other offices concerned for their information and guidance.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above resolution.


MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


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

DEMO COPY