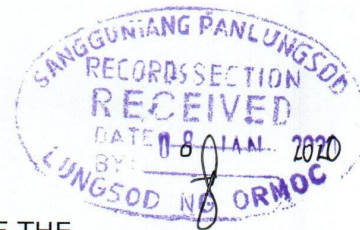


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL  
ON JANUARY 07, 2020

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.  
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,  
Roiland H. Villasencio,  
Tomas R. Serafica,  
Nolito M. Quilang,  
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,  
Jasper M. Lucero,  
Peter M. Rodriguez,  
Vincent L. Rama,  
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,  
Lalaine A. Marcos,  
Esteban V. Laurente,

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer  
SP Member, Majority Floor Leader  
SP Member, 1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader  
SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"  
SP Member, 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Majority Floor Leader

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Joan Marbie C. Simbajon,

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-006**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY  
MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY  
MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM  
OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-  
ORMOC), WITH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR  
THE CULTURE AND THE ARTS.**

WHEREAS, this Fifteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an Indorsement dated January 3, 2020 from the Office of the City Mayor, relative to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered into by the Local Government Unit of Ormoc (LGU-Ormoc) with the National Commission for the Culture and the Arts for the implementation of "Philippine Visual Arts Festival and Various National Arts Month (NAM) Ceremonies" a copy of the final MOA is hereto attached as Annex "A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, it is a policy of the State to give priority to arts and culture, among others, and local government units are enjoined to ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture;

WHEREAS, the National Arts Month is celebrated every month of February in accordance with Presidential Proclamation 683;

WHEREAS, one of the Flagship Project of the NAM 2020 is the Philippine Visual Arts Festival 2020: transARTlokal showcasing the shifts in our everyday life as reflected in our arts and how the local or indigenous culture can inform and inspire contemporary art through interaction, exchanges and collaboration;

WHEREAS, Ormoc City is a first class city in the Province of Leyte and this year's 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up in the Manila Times' Philippines Model City. In 2018, it opened its "People's Museum" with the aim of making people aware of and appreciate its rich culture, art and history that shaped its identity as a city;



WHEREAS, the project will be held on February 19, 2020 to February 23, 2020 in various venues in Ormoc City with the aim to connect local culture, history and tradition to make a new art through co-creations as well as to provide opportunities for partnership with different government agencies to support the emerging community of visual artists in Ormoc;

WHEREAS, the project is expected to provide avenues for interaction of visual artists delegates to the local emerging visual artists/groups as well as opportunity for interaction with various local government agency to advocate for support;

WHEREAS, in a letter dated January 2, 2020, the Office of the City Legal Officer has communicated that the Office has already reviewed the draft MOA and finds nothing legally objectionable;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian finds this MOA along with all its attachments, to be in order, pursuant to R.A. 7356 of Section 455, Paragraph (b) (1) (vi) of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, which authorizes the City Mayor to represent the city in all its business transactions and sign in its behalf all bonds, contracts and obligations, and such other documents upon authority of the Sangguniang Panlungsod concerned pursuant to law or ordinance;

WHEREAS, the MOA clearly and plainly encapsulates the terms and conditions of the agreement of the parties thereto, and this Sanggunian finds that the same will indeed immensely benefit the City of Ormoc and its constituents in order to achieve its goals to conserve, promote, and popularize artistic creations of Filipinos, integrate arts and community life, celebrate the significance of art and culture in uplifting the nation's spirit, and harness art as a catalyst for values education;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances and SP Member Peter M. Rodriguez, Chairman, Committee on Tourism, Culture and Arts, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Roiland H. Villasencio, Vincent L. Rama, Esteban V. Laurente and Joan Marbie C. Simbajon; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC), WITH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CULTURE AND THE ARTS;

ADOPTED, January 07, 2020.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) be furnished to this Sanggunian for its information and files;

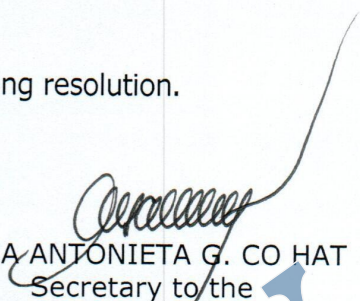
RESOLVED, FINALLY, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor of Ormoc Richard I. Gomez, the City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; the City Legal Officer, Atty. Josephine Mejia-Romero; the City Tourism Office; the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA); the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; and other offices concerned for their information and guidance;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.




Res. No. 2020-006

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.

  
MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT  
Secretary to the  
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:

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