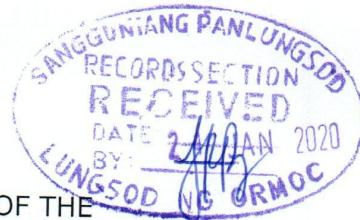


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL
ON JANUARY 21, 2020

PRESENT:

Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	(OIC – City Vice Mayor), SP Member, Majority Floor Leader
Roiland H. Villasencio,	SP Member, 1 st Asst. Majority Floor Leader
Tomas R. Serafica,	SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
Nolito M. Quilang,	SP Member, 2 nd Asst. Majority Floor Leader
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
Joan Marbie C. Simbajon,	Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President, Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	(OIC – City Mayor), City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-018

**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) TO BE ENTERED INTO BY AND
BETWEEN THE ORMOC CITY DISASTER RISK
REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE AND THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF KANANGA, LEYTE FOR
THE INTER-AGENCY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR
EARLY WARNING SYSTEM ON FLOODING.**

WHEREAS, this Fifteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an Endorsement dated December 16, 2019 from the Office of the City Mayor, relative to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be entered into by and between the Ormoc City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office and the Local Government Unit of Kananga, Leyte, a copy of the final MOA is hereto attached as Annex "A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) has been reviewed and deemed approved by the Office of the City Legal Officer dated December 11, 2019;

WHEREAS, Local Government Units (LGUs) are encouraged to develop programs that will provide knowledge and capacities that will effectively anticipate, respond and recover from the impacts of likely, imminent or current hazard events or conditions;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 12, Paragraph 5 of R.A. 10121, LGUs are mandated to operate a multi-hazard early warning system, linked to disaster risk reduction to provide accurate and timely advice to national or local emergency response organizations and to the general public, through diverse mass media, particularly radio, landline communications, and technologies for communication with rural communities;

WHEREAS, the disaster preparedness is based on a sound analysis of disaster risk and good linkages with early warning systems that should be carried out which includes activities such as contingency planning, stockpiling of equipment and supplies, the development of arrangements for coordination, evacuation and public information, and associated training and field exercises which should be supported by formal institutional, legal and budgetary capacities;

WHEREAS, both Parties recognizes the need to install an early warning system in order to establish the set of capacities needed to generate and disseminate timely and meaningful warning information which will enable individuals, communities and organizations threatened by a hazard to prepare and to act appropriately and in sufficient time to reduce the possibility of harm or loss;

WHEREAS, both Parties must agree to work together to achieve their mutual concerns and interests on emergency/disaster preparedness and response and preserve the equipment by stressing its importance on their locality/community;

WHEREAS, Section 3 (J) and (Q) of RA 10121 provides for disaster preparedness and early warning systems as a step to prevent or if not alleviate the effects of hazard events or conditions;

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian finds this MOA in order, pursuant to the provisions 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 efficiently manage all types of emergencies and attain orderly transitions from response to sustained recovery;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws and Ordinances and SP Member Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Chairman, Committee on Public Safety and Disaster Management, severally seconded by SP Members Roiland H. Villasencio, Vincent L. Rama, Gregorio G. Yrasterza III, Lalaine A. Marcos, Esteban V. Laurente and Joan Marbie C. Simbajon; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass 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) TO BE ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN THE ORMOC CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF KANANGA, LEYTE FOR THE INTER-AGENCY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR EARLY WARNING SYSTEM ON FLOODING;

ADOPTED, January 21, 2020.

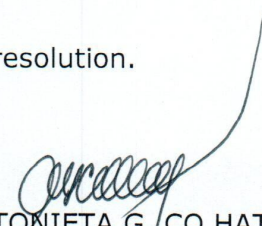
RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final and notarized Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) be furnished to this Sanggunian for its information and files;

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; Kananga Municipal DRRM Officer, Manuel L. Garduque; City DRRM Officer, Ciriaco E. Tolibao II; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; and other offices concerned for their information and guidance;


Res. No. 2020-018

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing resolution.


MARIA ANTONIETA G. CO HAT
Secretary to the
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


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