

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 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. 2020-022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO UTILIZE THE AMOUNT OF SIX MILLION PHILIPPINE PESOS (PHP6,000,000.00) TO BE TAKEN FROM THE LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (LDRM) TRUST FUND (30% QUICK RESPONSE FUND {QRF}), AND ALLOCATING SUCH FUND AS CASH ASSISTANCE OF THREE MILLION PHILIPPINE PESOS (PHP3,000,000.00) EACH TO THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) COVERED BY THE DECLARATION OF STATE OF CALAMITY, NAMELY: THE CITY OF TAGAYTAY OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAAL, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS.

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2020 the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) raised Alert Level 4 over Taal Volcano indicating the imminence of hazardous volcanic eruption;

WHEREAS, since January 20, 2020, Six Hundred Seventy-Three (673) volcanic earthquakes have been recorded, including twelve (12) low frequency earthquakes, and residents in affected communities are experiencing heavy ashfall which is expected to be prolonged;

WHEREAS, this catastrophe has resulted to thousands of affected and displaced families, and is causing massive destruction to properties and damages to roads, bridges and flood control projects amounting to billions of pesos;

WHEREAS, in a Resolution No. 001 dated January 13, 2020, the Province of Batangas, of which the City of Tagaytay is a part of, was declared under a state of calamity due to the effects of the eruption of Taal Volcano;

WHEREAS, in a Resolution No. 1389-2020 dated January 15, 2020, the Province of Cavite, of which the Municipality of Taal, was declared under a state of calamity due to the impact of the Taal Volcano eruption;

WHEREAS, the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (CDRRMC) of Ormoc City, issued Resolution No. 1, Series of 2020, "A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND CASH ASSISTANCE OF THREE MILLION PESOS (P 3,000,000.00) EACH TO THE FOLLOWING LGUs DECLARED UNDER STATE OF CALAMITY AFTER THE VOLCANIC ERUPTION OF TAAL VOLCANO, NAMELY: THE CITY OF TAGAYTAY IN THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAAL IN THE PROVINCE OF BATANGAS; SAID FUNDS TO BE TAKEN FROM THE LDRRM TRUST FUND (30% QRF)";

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Mayor through an Indorsement dated January 21, 2020 has forwarded to this Sanggunian a very urgent request for the issuance of a resolution authorizing the release of cash assistance of THREE MILLION PHILIPPINE PESOS (Php3,000,000.00) each for the City of Tagaytay and the Municipality of Taal, following the declaration of a State of Calamity over said areas, among others, after the volcanic eruption of Taal volcano said funds to be taken from the LDRRM TRUST FUND (30% QRF);

WHEREAS, both the City Budget Officer and the City Treasurer have issued certifications that the sum of SIX MILLION PHILIPPINE PESOS (PHP6,000,000.00) is available from the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Trust Fund (30% QRF), which amount may be utilized as cash assistance to the LGUs devastated by the volcanic eruptions;

WHEREAS, the LGU of Ormoc, having gone through catastrophes, i.e. the November 8, 2013 Super Typhoon Yolanda, the November 5, 1991 flashflood, the July 6, 2017 earthquake, commiserates with the people in the affected places, as well as that of their respective LGUs;

WHEREAS, the LGU of Ormoc, was also a recipient of various assistance from generous donors during the time when it was in dire situations and as a way of paying it forward manifested its desire to extend financial assistance to these affected LGUs;

WHEREAS, Section 1, Rule 18 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 10121 provides that, "Upon recommendation of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (LDRRMO) and approval of the Sanggunian concerned, the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (LDRRMC) may transfer the said fund to support disaster risk reduction work of other LDRRMCs which are declared under State of Calamity";

WHEREAS, Section 5(b) of the Rules and Regulations of R.A. No. 8185 states that: "A portion of the Calamity Fund may also be authorized to be used by the Local Government Unit concerned to provide financial assistance to other Local Government Units whose area or portion thereof had been declared under state of calamity by its Sanggunian";

WHEREFORE, on MASS MOTION of the Body; be it


RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HONORABLE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ TO UTILIZE THE AMOUNT OF SIX MILLION PHILIPPINE PESOS (PHP6,000,000.00) TO BE TAKEN FROM THE LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (LDRRM) TRUST FUND (30% QUICK RESPONSE FUND{QRF}), AND ALLOCATING SUCH FUND AS CASH ASSISTANCE OF THREE MILLION PHILIPPINE PESOS (PHP3,000,000.00) EACH TO THE FOLLOWING TWO (2) LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs) COVERED BY THE DECLARATION OF STATE OF CALAMITY, NAMELY: THE CITY OF TAGAYTAY OF THE PROVINCE OF CAVITE, AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAAL, PROVINCE OF BATANGAS;

ADOPTED, January 21, 2020.

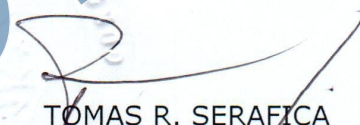
RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Ennas; the City Legal Officer, Atty. Josephine M. Romero; the City Treasurer's Office; the City Budget Officer; the City Accountant; the City Engineer, the City Planning and Development Coordinator; the CDRMO; the City Auditor; the CDC Secretary; the City of Tagaytay, Province of Cavite; the Municipality of Taal, Province of Batangas; the City Local Government Operations Officer, DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares; and others concerned;

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
SP Member
Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"