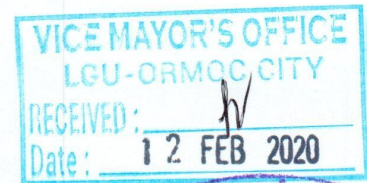
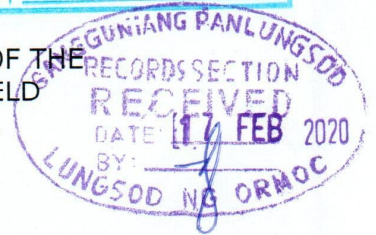


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL
ON FEBRUARY 11, 2020



PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.	City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer
Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,	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
Peter M. Rodriguez,	SP Member
Vincent L. Rama,	SP Member
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,	SP Member

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Jasper M. Lucero,	(OIC - City Mayor), SP Member
Lalaine A. Marcos,	(O.B. Baguio City), SP Member
Esteban V. Laurente,	(O.B. Baguio City), Ex-Officio SP Member
	Chapter President, Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc
Joan Marbie C. Simbajon,	(O.B. - Baguio City),
	Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
	Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-044

A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH REACT-OGMOK RELATIVE TO THE PROMOTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (DRRM) PROGRAMS COVERED IN THE AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Mayor through an Endorsement dated October 02, 2019, forwarded to this august Body for consideration the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), to be entered into by the Local Government Unit of Ormoc (LGU-Ormoc) with REACT-OGMOK for the promotion and implementation of DRRM Programs mentioned therein, a copy of the final MOA is hereto attached as Annex "A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the City of Ormoc is envisioned to be a leader in disaster preparedness and resiliency in Eastern Visayas through a collective undertaking for cooperation and coordination with the stakeholders in order to pool resources during calamities, especially in delivering a quick response on basic needs to remote areas;

WHEREAS, the REGIONAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE COMMUNICATIONS TEAM, INC. more commonly known as REACT PHILIPPINES, INC. (REACT) is considered as the largest civic communications organization in the country, composed of at least 12,000 regular members and extensions belonging to 163 groups located nationwide;

WHEREAS, the assistance of REACT is often sought especially when rapid information gathering, and dissemination is required, with members representing a cross section of the society, diverse in their vocations and unified by a common goal— to render humanitarian service;

WHEREAS, REACT- OGMOK, a subsidiary of REACT PHILIPPINES, INC. and an accredited Civil Society Organization (CSO) of the City of Ormoc, proactively serves by rendering assistance for public welfare particularly in rapid information gathering and dissemination and has been of vital importance in times of emergencies and calamities;

WHEREAS, the City of Ormoc recognizes the necessities of the assistance of CSOs in the City for the economic development and safety of the City and its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, REACT-OGMOK's role is to proactively serve as a partner in the promotion and execution of the City's DRRM programs through the proper offices concerned including the conduct and implementation of an annual program of activities that further develop and upgrade the skills of its members;

WHEREAS, the MOA provides mobilization of their resources to support knowledge management programs and plans, creation of MSAC Technical Working Group (TWG) comprising permanent representatives of members, attendance and participation in all MSAC activities and regular meeting for the assessment of the operations of LGRRRC, and analysis and review of results of regularly conducted local governance knowledge management environment and the characteristics of its supply and demand in the region;

WHEREAS, the City Legal Office has issued a legal opinion dated October 01, 2019 stating that the MOA is in order, not detrimental to the interests of the City, not contrary to law, morals and public policy and recommends that an SP Resolution be secured for the Authority of the Mayor, a copy of the said letter is hereto attached as Annex "B" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned letter has also recommended that the said MOA be endorsed to this Sanggunian for the issuance of a Resolution granting the City Mayor the authority to enter into the said Agreement in behalf of LGU-Ormoc pursuant to Section 22 (c) in relation to Section 455 (b) 1 (vi) and Section 458 (a) (2) (iii) of R.A. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, upon thorough examination of the subject MOA this Sanggunian finds that the same is found to clearly and plainly encapsulate the terms and conditions of the agreement of the parties thereto, including their specific roles and obligations towards the attainment of the lofty ends of the same;

WHEREAS, this august Body recognizes the importance of the subject MOA under consideration and this Sanggunian, upon thorough review, finds that overall it is favorable and advantageous to the City, particularly the benefits that it will give to its inhabitants in furtherance of the City Government's vision of leading in disaster preparedness and resiliency, therefore, is most deserving of this august Body's prompt and favorable consideration;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, severally seconded by SP Members Roiland H. Villasencio, Tomas R. Serafica, Nolito M. Quilang, Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Peter M. Rodriguez, Vincent L. Rama and Gregorio G. Yrastorza III; be it


RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC) WITH REACT-OGMOK RELATIVE TO THE PROMOTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT (DRRM) PROGRAMS COVERED IN THE AGREEMENT;

ADOPTED, February 11, 2020.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished each to the City Mayor, Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator, Mr. Vincent L. Emnas; City Legal Officer, Atty. Josephine Mejia-Romero; REACT-OGMOK; the CDRRMO; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; and other concerned offices, 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:


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



Republic of the Philippines
Ormoc City

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

P. 1. 44

KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS PRESENTS:

This memorandum of agreement is made and entered into by and between:

The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC)** with office address at Anubing St. Brgy. Cogon, Ormoc City and herein represented by the **CITY MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ**, herein referred to as "City of Ormoc"

-and-

REACT OGMOK, a subsidiary of **REACT PHILIPPINES, Inc.**, a non-stock, non-profit entity duly organized and existing under and by virtue of laws of the Republic of the Philippines with the office address at Barangay Camp Downes, Ormoc City represented herein by the **REACT OGMOK Group Chief, SIMONE PETER KING AVILES** hereinafter referred to as "REACT OGMOK".

-WITNESSETH-

WHEREAS, the **City of Ormoc** is envisioned to be a leader in disaster preparedness and resiliency in Eastern Visayas through a collective undertaking for cooperation and coordination with the stakeholders in order to pool resources during calamities, especially in delivering a quick response on basic needs to remote affected areas;

WHEREAS, the **City of Ormoc** recognizes the necessities of the assistance of the dependable Civic Social Organization (CSO) for the economic development and safety of the city;

WHEREAS, **REACT- OGMOK**, an accredited CSO of the City of Ormoc, proactively serves by rendering assistance for public welfare particularly in rapid information gathering and dissemination especially in times of emergencies and calamities;

NOW, THEREFORE, in the light of the foregoing premises, the **PARTIES** now enter in this agreement and commit to do the following in line with the above-mentioned undertakings sought to be fulfilled:

Section 1: ON THE PART OF CITY OF ORMOC

1. The City shall initiate work partnership in programs, project and activities to promote, strengthen and expand disaster risk reduction and management approach that is holistic, comprehensive, integrated, pro-active and participative by way of counter parting funds, manpower and resources of the LGU.

Section 2: ON THE PART OF THE REACT-OGMOK

1. To serve proactively as a partner in the promotion and execution of the the City's disaster risk reduction and management programs through the City Mayor's Office, Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc (SP), City Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (CDRRMO).
2. To conduct and implement an annual program of activities for the development and upgrading the skills of its members through the organization of events such as seminars, workshops and trainings, with the objective of promoting the goal of building communities resilient to natural disasters;
3. To foster a closer relationship, cooperation and understanding between Government and the Private sector affecting local and national concerns.
4. To continuously and actively endeavor and expand its membership base.

Section 3: JOINT UNDERTAKING OF THE CITY OF ORMOC AND REACT-OGMOK

To meet regularly, if necessary, in order to take steps in the promotion and implementation of the DRRM programs covered in this agreement.

Section 4: EFFECTIVITY

This agreement shall take into effect from the date of its signing by the parties and shall be in full force and effect until either party decides to terminate the same after serving a 30-day written notice on the other party. Any amendment or modification of this agreement shall be made in writing and upon mutual consent by the parties concerned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PARTIES have hereunto signed this instrument this ____ day of _____, 2019 at Ormoc City, Leyte, Philippines.

CITY OF ORMOC

REACT OGMOK

BY: RICHARD I. GOMEZ
City Mayor

BY: SIMONE PETER KING AVILES
Group Chief

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF

Republic of the Philippines)
City of ORMOC) S.S.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in Ormoc City, personally appeared the following persons with their respective competent proof/s of identification:

	Identification Doc.	Date/Place Issued
1. RICHARD I. GOMEZ	_____	_____
2. SIMONE PETER KING AVILES	_____	_____

The duly-authorized signatories-parties to the foregoing Memorandum of Agreement and acknowledge to me that same is their free and voluntary act and deed and of the entities they respectively represent.

This document consists of four (4) pages including this page whereon this acknowledgement is written and signed by both parties and their witnesses.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL on this _____ day of _____ 2018 in Ormoc City, Philippines.

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Annex "B"

OFFICE OF THE CITY LEGAL OFFICER

Ormoc City, Leyte



01 OCTOBER 2019

MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ
Ormoc City

Thru: MA. VICTORIA LYRA P. DELA CERNA
City Gov't, Asst. Dept. Head I

Dear Ms. Dela Cerna:

1. This pertains to your referral letter dated September 9, 2019 requesting for review on the standard draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between The Local Government Unit of Ormoc (LGU-ORMOC) and REACT OGMOK.
2. This Office has reviewed the standard draft MOA and finds nothing legally objectionable therein. The same is not contrary to law, morals, public order or public policy much less detrimental to the best interest of LGU-Ormoc City.
3. Thus, we recommend that the draft MOA be endorsed to SP for the issuance of a Resolution granting the City Mayor the authority to enter into and sign the said agreement in behalf of LGU-Ormoc City pursuant Section 22 (c) in relation to Section 455 (b) 1 (vi) of R.A. No. 7160 (Local Government Code).
4. This comment/opinion is hereby being rendered on the bases of the documents submitted without prejudice to contrary opinion from competent authorities or ruling of proper court.
5. For your consideration.

Most Respectfully,

ATTY. ANNE VERNADICE A. AREÑA
Attorney II

WITH CONFORMITY:

ATTY. JOSEPHINE A. MEJIA-ROMERO
City Legal Officer

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR	
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SIGNATURE:	[Signature]

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