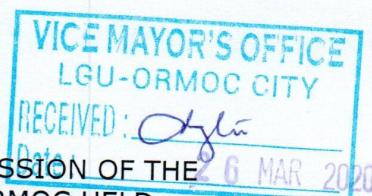


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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE HALL, ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON MARCH 24, 2020

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, 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, 1st Asst. Majority Floor Leader
SP Member, Presiding Officer "Pro-Tempore"
SP Member, 2nd Asst. Majority Floor Leader
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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

ON LEAVE:

Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,

SP Member, Majority Floor Leader

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-095

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ
THE AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE THE GLOBAL
COVENANT OF MAYORS (GCOM) FOR CLIMATE AND
ENERGY IN BEHALF OF LGU-ORMOC CITY PURSUANT
TO SECTION 455 (B) 1 (VI) OF R.A. NO. 7160 (LOCAL
GOVERNMENT CODE).**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Code (RA 7160) mandates for every Local Government Unit to exercise its inherent powers, as well as share with the national government the responsibility in the management and maintenance of ecological balance in its respective territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Section 455 (b) 1 (vi) of the same Act mandates that the City Mayor can "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 or pursuant to law or ordinance";

WHEREAS, a referral letter dated February 7, 2020 encouraging Mayor Richard I. Gomez to join the Global Covenant of Mayors (GCOM) for Climate and Energy in behalf of LGU-Ormoc City had been reviewed and positively endorsed by the Environment and Natural Resources Office, saying, "If Ormoc will be a member of the GCOM cities, the city shall share goals to increase access to renewable, clean energy, build healthy environments, and promote initiatives and best practices that will accelerate the fight against climate change", adding, "... cities and partners of the GCOM shall share a long-term vision of supporting voluntary action to combat climate change working towards a resilient and low-emission society";

WHEREAS, the ENRO, furthermore, believes that Ormoc's initiatives to comprehensively address its climate vulnerabilities and climate-related hazard risk through its Local Climate Change Action Plan (LCCAP) is in line with the goals and plans of the GCOM commitments;

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WHEREAS, neighboring cities Tacloban City and Baybay City in Leyte, Calbayog City and Catbalogan City in Samar, and Borongan City in Eastern Samar, together with 24 other cities in the Philippines are already committed partners of GCOM, according to the GCOM website, www.globalcovenantofmayors.org;

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Legal Officer who has reviewed the standard draft MOA, referred to as "Commitment of Ormoc City, Philippines" found nothing legally objectionable, adding it is not contrary to law, morals, public order or public policy, much less detrimental to the best interest of LGU-Ormoc City; and has, thus, recommended that the said February 7, 2020 referral letter be endorsed to the SP for the issuance of a Resolution granting the City Mayor the authority to join the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy in behalf of LGU-Ormoc City pursuant to Section 455 (b) 1 (vi) of R.A. No. 7160 (Local Government Code);

WHEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Lalaine A. Marcos, Chairman, Committee on Environment, Natural Resources & Energy Conservation, severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Nolito M. Quilang, Esteban V. Laurente, Jasper M. Lucero, Joan Marbie C. Simbajon, Peter M. Rodriguez Vincent L. Rama and Gregorio G. Yrastorza III; be it

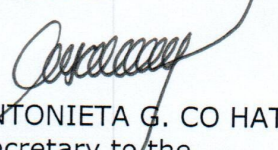
RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass A RESOLUTION GRANTING MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ THE AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE THE GLOBAL COVENANT OF MAYORS (GCOM) FOR CLIMATE AND ENERGY IN BEHALF OF LGU-ORMOC CITY PURSUANT TO SECTION 455 (B) 1 (VI) OF R.A. NO. 7160 (LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE);

ADOPTED, March 24, 2020.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished, each, to the City Mayor, Richard I. Gomez, the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; the City Planning and Development Office; the Environment and Natural Resources Office; the Community Environment and Natural Resource Office - Ormoc, the DENR-Environmental Management Bureau; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; and all other offices concerned for 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