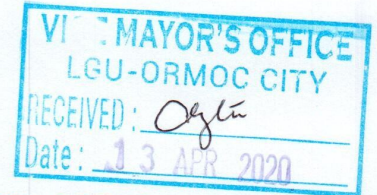


REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE HALL, ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON APRIL 07, 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
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

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-112

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CITY/ACTING MAYOR
THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF
AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC WITH THE
ORMOC CITY PRIVATE HOSPITALS FOR THE
OPERATION OF ORMOC CITY COVID-19 ISOLATION
FACILITY.**

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Philippines declared the rapid spread of the Novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) as a public health emergency;

WHEREAS, the Ormoc City has put up mitigation measures to curb, if not prevent, the spread of the disease within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Local Government, in coordination with the administrators of the tertiary hospitals in Ormoc City, has identified and equipped an isolation facility for treatment and isolation of possible and confirmed cases of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Mayor has endorsed, on April 7, 2020 a Memorandum of Agreement for the operation of said isolation facility, a copy of said MOA is hereto attached and made integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, this august Body finds the terms and purpose thereof to be consistent with the policy of participation of the private sector in local governance, particularly in the delivery of basic services, and of mitigating, if not preventing, the occurrence of the disease in Ormoc;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Laws & Ordinances and SP Member Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Chairman, Committee on Health & Sanitation, severally by SP Members Roiland H. Villasencio, Tomas R. Serafica, Esteban V. Laurente, Joan Marbie C. Simbajon, Peter M. Rodriguez, Vincent L. Rama, and Lalaine A. Marcos; be it

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RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CITY/ACTING MAYOR THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC WITH THE ORMOC CITY PRIVATE HOSPITALS FOR THE OPERATION OF ORMOC CITY COVID-19 ISOLATION FACILITY;

ADOPTED, April 07, 2020.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this resolution to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez, the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; the City Health Officer, the City Director- DILG, Engr. Jesus Jeremy D. Bagares, Hospital-parties, and other offices concerned;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is entered into by and between:

The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF ORMOC (LGU-ORMOC)** with address at Aunubing St., Cogon, Ormoc City, herein represented by MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ, hereinafter referred to as "LGU ORMOC";

The **ORMOC DOCTOR'S HOSPITAL** represented by **GARDENIA Z. LARRAZABAL, M.D.**, with address at Aviles corner San Pablo Sts., Ormoc City, herein after referred to as the "HOSPITAL";

The **CLINICA GATCHALIAN and HOSPITAL** represented by **JAI ME GATCHALIAN JR., M.D.**, with address at Kangleon St., Ormoc City, herein after referred to as the "HOSPITAL" and

The **OSPA FMC** represented by **SANDRA ANGELICA E. CHIONG, M.D., MBA-HA**, with address at Aviles corner San Pablo Sts., Ormoc City, herein after referred to as the "HOSPITAL".

WITNESSETH, that:

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section II of the 1987 Constitution provides that "The state shall adopt an integrated and comprehensive approach to health development which shall endeavor to make essential Goods, Health, and other Social Services available to all people at affordable cost";

WHEREAS, the LGU Ormoc is a political subdivision mandated to assist the government in improving the health, safety, and the welfare of the people of Ormoc;

WHEREAS, the formulation and implementation of policies and measures on local autonomy shall be guided by the principle that the participation of the private sector in local governance, particularly in the delivery of basic services, shall be encouraged to ensure the viability of local autonomy as an alternative strategy for sustainable development;

WHEREAS, the LGU seeks to establish partnerships with duly licensed hospitals in Ormoc City in order to ensure the effective delivery of medical health and welfare services especially in times of emergencies and disasters;

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Philippines declared the rapid spread of the Novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) as a public health emergency;

WHEREAS, the LGU endeavors to address the medical needs of patients in this time of crisis;

WHEREAS, the LGU has designated the proposed San Pablo Hospital, as the Ormoc City COVID-19 Isolation Facility (City Unified Hospital), herein referred to as the "facility";

WHEREAS, the involvement and the cooperation of the Hospitals is essential to the effective and successful implementation of this coordinated initiatives;

WHEREAS, Hospitals operate tertiary level hospitals within the City of Ormoc and have personnel who can best address contingencies for this public health emergency;

WHEREAS, to ensure that all persons who might need quality health care and urgent medical attendance in this time of crisis, LGU ORMOC and the Hospitals enter into and execute this Memorandum of Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties above do hereby mutually agree on the following:

ARTICLE I. SCOPE

This agreement covers the operation and joint management of the designated Ormoc City CoViD-19 isolation facility and shall benefit the Ormoc City population, not limited to indigents, in distress and in need of urgent specialized medical attention and care brought about by the coronavirus disease or suspect thereof.

ARTICLE II. LGU ORMOC. For purposes of this Agreement, LGU Ormoc shall:

- a. Put up and maintain the facility;
- b. Provide all necessary supplies for the operation of the facility;
- c. Provide security and housekeeping personnel at the center 24/7;
- d. Ensure personnel, including housekeeping staff and security, and health professionals are properly equipped with appropriate protective equipment;
- e. Provide meals for all personnel on duty;
- f. Shoulder costs for the foregoing, including utilities used for operations;
- g. Devise a mechanism that will monitor and ensure that the facility is operated properly and effectively;
- h. Coordinate with proper parties regarding patient care and facility requirements;
- i. In coordination with the Hospitals, make the necessary reportorial requirements in relation to the public health emergency.
- j. When applicable, secure sanitary, fire and electrical permits on the premises; and
- k. Subject to rules promulgated by competent authorities, legal and accounting principles and sound accounting practices, provide/ make arrangements/ representations for the provision of hazard and compensation packages for the personnel of the facility including those for time lost by reason of quarantine and other COVID- 19 related causes.

ARTICLE III. HOSPITAL

- a. Appoint/designate sufficient health care personnel to man the facility;
- b. Devise a mechanism among themselves to ensure that shifts and beds are covered with optimum number of medical staff;
- c. Provide appropriate medical care and humane treatment to patients with CoViD-19 or suspected thereof;
- d. Provide patients with clear, truthful and substantial explanation, in a manner and language understandable to them, of all proposed procedures, whether diagnostic, preventive, curative, rehabilitative or therapeutic;
- e. Coordinate with among the parties to ensure sufficient supply of items needed for the continuous and optimal operation of the facility;
- f. Provide technical feedback/suggestion in order to improve the coordination and delivery of services; and
- g. Report any and all significant events in the operation of the facility, including, but not limited to, deaths, recoveries, negative and positive test results.

ARTICLE IV. EFFECTIVITY

This Agreement shall take effect on March 29, 2020 until the state of public health emergency is lifted, and the last case needing isolation is discharged and aftercare is duly arranged. All acts performed pursuant to this Memorandum beginning March 29, 2020 and until the execution of the agreement are hereby ratified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereby affix their signatures this ____ of _____, in Ormoc City.

<u>RICHARD I. GOMEZ, D.P.A.</u> City Mayor, Ormoc City	<u>GARDENIA Z. LARRAZABAL, M.D.</u> Medical Director, Ormoc Doctor's Hospital
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<u>JAIME GATCHALIAN JR., M.D.</u> Medical Director, Clinica Gatchalaian and Hospital	<u>SANDRA ANGELICA F. CHIONG, M.D., MBA-HA</u> Medical Director, OPA-FMC
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SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

EDMUND B. KIERULF, MD, MPH
City Health Officer II

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF _____) S.S.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the City of _____, Philippines, on this day of _____, 2020 personally appeared;

COMPETENT EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY

RICHARD I. GOMEZ, D.P.A.
GARDENIA Z. LARRAZABAL, M.D.
JAIME GATCHALIAN JR., M.D.
SANDRA ANGELICA F. CHIONG, M.D., MBA-HA

All known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing agreement and who acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed, and that of the entities they represent.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on the date and place first mentioned.

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