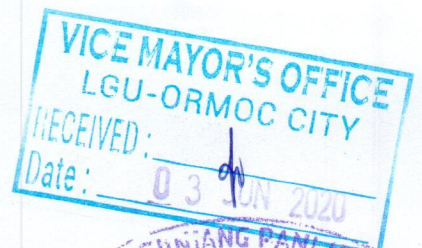


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LUNGSOD NG ORMOC



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL
ON JUNE 02, 2020

PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.
Benjamin S. Pongos, 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, Majority Floor Leader
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

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-158

**A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING THE
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) BETWEEN THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF ORMOC AND OSPA-
FARMERS' MEDICAL CENTER FOR THE LATTER TO BE
THE REFERRAL HOSPITAL FOR PATIENTS IN LIGTAS
CENTER REQUIRING HOSPITALIZATION, ENTERED
INTO ON MAY 29, 2020.**

WHEREAS, this Fifteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an Indorsement dated May 21, 2020 from the Office of the City Mayor, endorsing a request for the issuance of a Resolution granting the City Mayor or Acting City Mayor the authority to sign the Memorandum of Agreements (MOA) with OSPA-Farmers' Medical Center. This is to ensure that all persons in the LGU's LIGTAS Center requiring hospitalization are able to get appropriate management and treatment. Further, requesting that this matter be treated as EXTREMELY URGENT, a copy of the MOA is hereto attached as "ANNEX A" and made an integral part hereof;

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, on March 9, 2020, the Philippines declared the rapid spread of the Novel Corona Virus Disease as a public health emergency;

WHEREAS, the LGU endeavors to effectively manage the spread of the disease in the jurisdiction of Ormoc City, thereby establishing the LIGTAs Center isolation facility;

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

WHEREAS, OSPA-Farmers' Medical Center is a health care facility existing under the laws of the Philippines with an address at Brgy. Can-adieng, Ormoc City, hereinafter referred to as the HOSPITAL. It operates a tertiary level hospital within the City of Ormoc and has personnel who can best address contingencies for health;

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

WHEREAS, Hospital operates a tertiary level hospital within the City of Ormoc and have personnel who can best address contingencies for this public health emergency;

WHEREAS, to ensure that all persons in LIGTAs requiring hospitalization, are able to get appropriate management and treatment, LGU-Ormoc and the Hospital enter into and execute this Memorandum of Agreement;

WHEREAS, LIGTAs has been operational since May 22, 2020 and subject MOA confirms and ratifies all actions taken by the parties prior to the date hereof in compliance with, and pursuant to, the terms and conditions of this Agreement;

WHEREAS, a joint Committee Report found that the subject MOA was signed by the parties due to the urgency of its execution, for the operation and accreditation of LIGTAs under PhilHealth Circular 2020-12, thereby recommending ratification of subject MOA;

WHEREAS, the subject MOA 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, and this Sanggunian, upon thorough review, finds that the same is entered into for the best interests of the City and its constituents thereby maintaining a COVID free environment, and therefore, is most deserving of this august Body's prompt and favorable consideration;

WHEREFORE, on motion of Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga Chairman, Committee on Health and Sanitation, severally seconded by SP Members Roiland H. Villasencio, Nolito M. Quilang, Jasper M. Lucero, Vincent L. Rama, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, 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 THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH OSPA-FARMERS' MEDICAL CENTER FOR THE LATTER TO BE THE REFERRAL HOSPITAL FOR PATIENTS IN LIGTAS CENTER REQUIRING HOSPITALIZATION;

ADOPTED, June 02, 2020.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final notarized Memorandum of Agreements (MOAs) be submitted 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; the City Health Department; the OSPA-Farmers' Medical Center; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; and other offices concerned for their information and guidance;

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";

-AND-

The **OSPA FARMER'S MEDICAL CENTER**, represented by **SANDRA ANGELICA F. CHIONG, M.D., MBA-HA**, with address at Brgy. Can-adieng., 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 a partnership with a duly licensed hospital 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 an isolation facility for suspected CoVID-19 cases, in Brgy. Dolores, known as the Ormoc City Local Isolation and General Treatment Areas (LIGTAs) CoVID Center, hereinafter referred to as "LIGTAs";

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

WHEREAS, Hospital operates a tertiary level hospital within the City of Ormoc and have personnel who can best address contingencies for this public health emergency;

WHEREAS, to ensure that all persons confirmed positive of CoVID-19 through RT-PCR testing and those developing other symptoms needing hospitalization are able to get appropriate management and treatment, LGU ORMOC and the Hospital 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 provision of medical attention and care brought about by the coronavirus disease to persons with RT-PCR confirmed cases by hospital. Hospital is hereby elected as, and accepts designation for, referral hospital for RT-PCR confirmed cases of CoViD-19 in persons isolated in LIGTAs.

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

- a. Coordinate closely and work with Local medical and administrative staff of the Hospital through its Focal/Liaison Officer;
- b. Admit patients at LIGTAs in accordance with the purpose and level of care for which it was established;
- c. Refer/turn care over to Hospital the patients of LIGTAs who are in need of hospitalization;
- d. Assist patients or their SOs for, and ensure, availment of packages available to patients from various government/private institutions;
- e. When necessary, organize meeting(s) with the Hospital in order to improve the mechanism of coordination and service delivery;
- f. Devise a mechanism that will monitor and ensure that the program is properly and effectively implemented;
- g. Coordinate with proper parties regarding patient care and Hospital requirements.

ARTICLE III. HOSPITAL

- a. Appoint/designate sufficient health care personnel to cater to patients referred pursuant to this agreement;
- b. Devise a mechanism to ensure that shifts and beds dedicated to CoViD 19 cases are covered with optimum number of medical staff;
- c. Accept referral of patients with CoViD-19, and other cases, as defined in applicable DOH guidelines;
- d. Provide technical support and service patients referred thereto;
- e. Provide appropriate medical care and humane treatment to referred patients;
- f. 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;
- g. Coordinate with LGU to ensure sufficient supply of items needed for the continuous and optimal operation for the Hospital;
- h. Provide technical feedback/suggestion in order to improve the coordination and delivery of services.
- i. Report any and all significant events in the operation of the Hospital in relation to referred patients, including, but not limited to, deaths, recoveries, negative and positive test results;
- j. Assist patients or their SOs for, and ensure, availment of packages available to patients from various government/private institutions;

Hospital hereby warrants that it is an institution that is PhilHealth accredited and DOH licensed and is part of a Service Delivery Network as a referral facility and/or service provider in behalf of the Ormoc City Local Isolation and General Treatment Areas (LIGTAs) CoViD Center for the PhilHealth CoViD-19 Community Isolation Package. Hospital further warrants that its officers,

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF Ormoc City) S.S.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the City of Ormoc City, Philippines, on this day of 29 MAY 2020, 2020 personally appeared;

RICHARD I. GOMEZ, D.P.A.
SANDRA ANGELICA F. CHIONG, M.D., MBA-
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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.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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