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 JULY 28, 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

Joan Marbie C. Simbajon, Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

RESCLUTION NO. 2020-226

A RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 1, RULE VIII OF RESOLUTION NO. 2019-001, ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE 15TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD", AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, this Sanggunian passed Sangguniang Panlungsod (SP) Resolution No. 2019-001 on June 30, 2019 entitled: "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE 15^{TH} SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD";

WHEREAS, Section 1, Rule VIII of the approved Internal Rules of Procedure of this Sangounian reads as follows:

SECTION 1. The Regular Session of this Sanggunian shall be once a week to be held at the Sanggunian Session Hall every Tuesday at exactly 9:00 o'clock in the morning;

WHEREAS, in view of the continuing rise of confirmed cases of the Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19), LGUs are enjoined to practice social distancing and observe other health protocols to effectively curtail the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the 15th Sangguniang Panlungsod deems it proper to amend Section 1 Rule VIII of the Internal Rules of Procedure to minimize close contact between and among the Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, its staff, guests, and the attending public;

WHEREAS, upon deliberation and consideration, this august Body is amenable to use video conferencing as an alternative and be virtually present during the Regular and Special Sessions and Pre-Session Caucus and still effectively render public service without diminishing the plenary powers of this Sanggunian;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, there is a need to amend Section 1 Rule VIII, which shall now read as follows:

"Section 1. The regular session of this Sanggunian shall be "once a week" to be held at the Sanggunian Session Hall every Tuesday at exactly 9:00 o'clock in the morning. The session can be conducted through a video conference which shall be attended in the alternative by Teams I and II.

Team I shall be composed of the following:

- SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.
- SP Member Tomas R. Serafica
- SP Member Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga
- SP Member Peter M. Rodriguez
- SP Member Gregorio G. Yrastorza III
- SP Member Esteban V. Laurente

Team II shall be composed of the following:

- SP Member Roiland H. Villasencio
- SP Member Nolito M. Quilang
- SP Member Jasper M. Lucero
- SP Member Vincent L. Rama
- SP Member Lalaine A. Marcos
- SP Member Joan Marbie C. Simbajon

The City Vice-Mayor or Presiding Officer shall be present during the Session."

WHEREFORE, FOREGOING PREMISES CONSIDERED, on motion of SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Internal Rules of Procedure and Legislative Tracking, severally seconded by SP Members Roiland H. Villasencio, Nolito M. Quilang, Jasper M. Lucero, Vincent L. Rama, Lalaine A. Marcos, Joan Marbie C. Simbajon, Tomas R. Serafica, Esteban V. Laurente, Peter M. Rodriguez and Gregorio G. Yrastorza III; be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to pass a RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 1, RULE VIII OF RESOLUTION NO. 2019-001, ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE INTERNAL RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE 15TH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD", AS AMENDED;

ADOPTED, July 28, 2020.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that copies of this resolution be furnished each to the Honorable City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the Honorable Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer, Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr. and the Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Ormoc; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; and all other offices concerned 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