

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS  
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD  
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

VICE MAYOR'S OFFICE  
LGU-ORMOC CITY  
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE  
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD  
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,  
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING  
ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC  
RECORDS SECTION  
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PRESENT:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.  
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Roiland H. Villasencio,  
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Nolito M. Quilang,  
Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,  
Jasper M. Lucero,  
Peter M. Rodriguez,  
Vincent L. Rama,  
Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,  
Lalaine A. Marcos,  
Joan Marbie C. Simbajon,

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer  
SP Member  
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SP Member, Majority Floor Leader  
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SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader  
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Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,  
Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

ON LEAVE:

Esteban V. Laurente,

Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,  
Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-283**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY  
MAYOR RICHARD I. GOMEZ OR THE ACTING CITY  
MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND SIGN THE AMENDMENT  
AGREEMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
(MOA) WITH THE ORMOC SUGARCANE PLANTERS  
ASSOCIATION (OSPA)-FARMERS' MEDICAL CENTER  
AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (EDC)  
RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REVERSE  
TRANSCRIPTION POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION  
(RT-PCR) TESTING CENTER IN ORMOC CITY AS  
AMENDED.**

WHEREAS, this Fifteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod was in receipt of an Indorsement dated September 14, 2020 from the Office of the City Mayor, endorsing a request for the issuance of a Resolution amending SP Resolution 2020-193 which grants the City Mayor or Acting City Mayor, the authority to sign the Amendment Agreement to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with OSPA Farmers' Medical Center and Energy Development Corporation relative to the establishment of RT-PCR Testing Center in Ormoc City. Further, requesting that this matter be treated as EXTREMELY URGENT, a copy of the AMENDED MOA is hereto attached as "ANNEX A" and made an integral part hereof;

WHEREAS, SP Resolution No. 2020- 193 granted authority to the City Mayor/Acting City Mayor to execute a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Ormoc Sugarcane Planters Association, Inc., and the Energy Development Corporation relative to the procurement of an RT-PCR machine for the establishment of a COVID-19 testing laboratory;



WHEREAS, the MOA was signed on July 3, 2020 by City Mayor Richard I. Gomez, Mr. Richard B. Tantoco and Atty. Roy Bernard C. Fiel;

WHEREAS, the EDC has proposed to assign and transfer its rights and obligations under the MOA to the Green Core Geothermal, Inc. (GCGI);

WHEREAS, Section 17 of the Local Government Code of 1991 mandates the continuous exercise by local government units of their power in order to discharge duties and functions which are necessary, appropriate, or incidental to efficient and effective provisions of basic services and facilities such as the implementation of programs and projects for the institution of communicable and non-communicable diseases control facility;

WHEREAS, the conditions set forth in the MOA and the corresponding obligations of the parties are in line with the mandate of the World Health Organization for the use of Real Time Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) as the standard testing method to detect SARS-CoV-2, and in pursuit of the test, trace and treat initiative, both towards the containment and mitigation of the COVID-19 infection;

WHEREAS, the City of Ormoc is committed to the development of an economical testing facility to help the government flatten the curve, lessen backlogs and immediately impose measure necessary to address the current situation of the community;

WHEREAS, the subject AMENDED 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 joint motion of SP Member Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga, Chairman, Committee on Health & Sanitation and SP Member Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr., severally seconded by SP Members Tomas R. Serafica, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Joan Marbie C. Simbajon, Lalaine A. Marcos, Peter M. Rodriguez, Nolito M. Quilang and Roiland H. Villasencio; 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 AMENDMENT AGREEMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH THE ORMOC SUGARCANE PLANTERS ASSOCIATION (OSPA)-FARMERS' MEDICAL CENTER AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (EDC) RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REVERSE TRANSCRIPTION POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION (RT-PCR) TESTING CENTER IN ORMOC CITY AS AMENDED;

ADOPTED, September 15, 2020.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, that a copy of the final notarized Amendment Agreement to the Memorandum of Agreement (AMENDED MOA) be submitted to this Sanggunian for its information and files;

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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 OSPA-Farmer's Medical Center; Energy Development Corporation (EDC); the Green Core Geothermal, Inc. (GCGI); the Ormoc Sugarcane Planters' Association, Inc.; the City Health Department; the President, Ormoc Medical Society; 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